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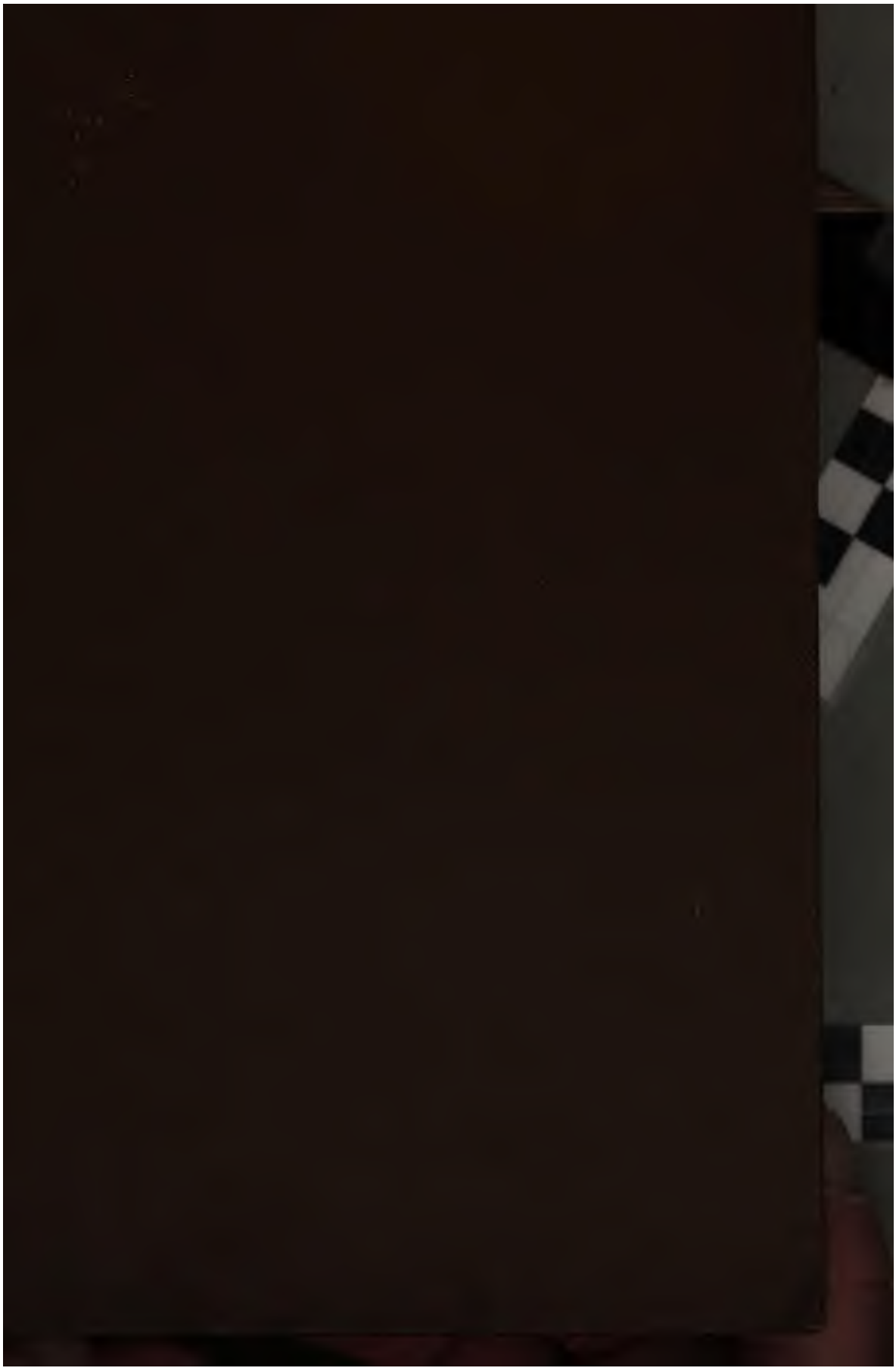

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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the twenty fourth day of January Anno Dom 1729[-30].

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Andrew Teller
John Chambers

In Obedience to An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the third year of his present Majesties Reign Entitled An Act for Raising and Levying the sum of [186] seven hundred and thirty pounds for the Uses therein mentioned, for Borrowing part thereof and for Appointing an Agent at the Court of Great Brittain. It is hereby Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporation do, on or before the first Tuesday in february next Issue their Warrant to the Assessors of the several Wards of this City for the Assessing Raising and Levying within the City and County of New York the sum of

three hundred and sixty five pounds together with fifteen pence on Every pound, Nine pence thereof to the Collectors and Six pence to the Treasurer being the Quota of the said City and County; and that they also Issue their Warrants to the several Collectors of the said City and County to Collect the same, and pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer of this Colony on or before the first Tuesday in April next Pursuant to the Directions of the Aforesaid Act, the Said Collectors Retaining in their hands Nine pence on every pound as A Reward for their trouble in Collecting and paying the same.

N° 489 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Eight Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant; for Mending the Windows in the Common Council Chamber and for Other services as Appears by his Acct wch is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship And A Law Entitled Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer only Excepted) and all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of October last past and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay. A LAW prohibiting Sloughter Houses in the Out Ward A LAW Restraining the Shiping or Exporting Beef or Pork till Repacked A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. A LAW Appointing a Markett place for Corn and Meal AND A LAW Entitled A BY LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder AND all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation (not above Excepted) be and are

hereby made Ordained Renewed Estal lished and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells published Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the third day of March Anno Dom 1729[-30.]

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
samuell Kip
John Chambers

[187] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to Elect a sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to serve in the Office of Collector of the Bowry Division of the said Ward for the Remaining part of the year Ensueing in the Room of Daniel Seers the late Collector of the said Division who is removed out of the City and Colony and that the Election be on Saturday next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Elect A sufficient Inhabitant of the Said Ward to serve in the Office of Collector of the said Ward for the Remaining part of the year Ensueing in the Room of James Renaudet who is gone to Boston, and not known when he will Return to Execute the said Office. and that the Election be on saturday next.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder M[r] Hunt and M[r] Van Borsom be a Committee to provide sufficient Hooks and Ladders for the Prevention of fire for the use of this Corporation in such Number as has been Usual.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Court of Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the twenty third day of March Anno Dom. 1729[-30].

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
} Assistants

Phillip Cortlandt ESqr Alderman of the East Ward hath Returned that Mr Joseph Royall is duely Elected to serve in the Office of Collector of the said Ward for the Remaining part of the year Ensueing

Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Alderman of the Out Ward hath Returned that John Bas[s] is duely Elected to Serve in the Office of Collector of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward for the Remaining part of the year Ensueing

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do make Application to his Excellency the Governour for his Majesties Grant of Confirmation of the Charter of this Corporation in the Royal Stile and of all their Ancient Rights and Priviledges thereunto belonging and for such Additional Grants Emoluments and Priviledges as Can be Obtained for the Advantage good Rule & Government of the Inhabitants of this City. and ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse Mr Roosevelt & Mr Chambers or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one be A Committee to Consider of what things will be Needfull to be petitioned for by this Corporation; That they draw up the same & make their Report with all Expedition.

N° 490 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Phillip Cortlandt ESqr or Order the sum of two pounds one Shilling and seven pence half penny Currt Money of New York for the like sum by him paid to James Bellereau

John Remerse & Abraham Alstyn &c: for Expences in surveying and laying out the Swamp near Beekmans as appears. by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[188] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the twenty Eighth day of March Anno Dom 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Roosevelt
} Assistants

N° 491 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Vangelder Carpenter or Order the sum of ten pounds and four pence farthing Currt Money of New York it being for four Ladders and two Pole Hooks by him found and provided for the use of this Corporation for the Prevention of fire he having bought the Materialls of William Pell, Barent Bush Evert Pels &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

The Committee Appointed the 23d Instant to Consider about the Obtaining A New Charter and of what things will be Needfull to Petition for, have made their Report in the words following (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the twenty third Instant Referring to us what may be thought Nessessary to Ask and Petition for in Order for Obtaining a New Charter in the Royal Stile

to Confirm and Grant unto this City their Present Grant and Charter We do Report

That we petition for A New Charter in the Royal Stile to
first Confirm and Grant unto this City their present Grant and Charter and all the ancient Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation.

That the Bounds and Limitts of this City do hereafter Extend
2dly to and Comprehend four hundred foot beyond low Water Marke on Hudsons River from Bestivars Killitie southward to the Fort and from thence up the East River as far as to the North side of Corlaers Hook and that they have the soil thereof.

That the Corporation have the sole power and Authority of
3dly Appointing fferrys round the Island with the Profitts Benefitts and Advantages Arising therefrom with such fees as shall be Regulated by Act of Assembly.

That the Corporation have the Grant of all the Docks Slips
4th and Wharfs with Cranage and Wharfage and all Other Profitts which may Accrue thereby.

That the Corporation have the Power to Appoint Sarjeants at
5th Mace, Marshalls Gaolers surveyors of Flour and Other Provisions, Measurers, Porters, Carmen Guagers Packers and Cullers, Beadles Bellmen scavengers and all Other Nessessary Officers, and that such Officers be Appointed by the Mayor by and with the Consent of the Common Council.

That the Mayor have Power to Depute One of the Aldermen
6th his Deputy to Act as himself might do; and that the Mayor, or in Case of his death sickness or absence the Deputy Mayor or Recorder with any two or more of the Aldermen may hold A Court of Common Pleas on Every Tuesday in the Year, and that they have power to Adjourn the same to any day not Exceeding twenty Eight days from the sitting from which such Adjournment is made.

That the Mayor or Recorder or Either of them with the Major
7th Number of Aldermen and assistants may hold Common Council as Usual and make or Repeal their By Laws and Ordinances as in their discretion shall seem meet which by Laws [189] or Ordinances Shall Continue of Force for twelve Months unless they Shall Repeal the same

That the City be divided into seven Wards which Wards may
8th be hereafter Sett Out at the Discretion of the Common Council and that each Ward have the Accustomed Officers to be Chosen Annually as Usual with such A Number of Constables in each Ward

as the Common Council Shall Judge Nessessary and that the Corporation be the sole Judges of the Elections and Qualifications of their Members and Officers.

9th That the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen Shall be at all times Justices of the Peace and have Power severally to hear and Determine all Pleas of forty Shillings and under.

10th That the Corporation have Power to Administer Proper and lawfull Oaths to the Freemen and Officers thereof, and that they have Power to make such and so many Freemen as they Shall think fitt, and to Restrain all Unfreemen from Exerciseing any Trade or Occupation within the same

11th That if the day of the Election to be made by Charter or if the day of the Oath to be Administred or taken by any Officer should happen on a Sunday such Election to be made and Oath Administred the day following.

12th That the Corporation have Power to build an House of Correction and Other Publick Buildings and Appoint proper Officers

13th That they may sue for their Dues and lawfull demands in the Name of their Chamberlain in the Mayors Court.

14th That the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any three of them or more have Power to hold General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the City & County.

15th That they have A Confirmation of the Patent of the Ferry & Grounds on Nassau Island.

16th That the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner and Town Clerk (after the death of Mr Sharpas the present Town Clerk) be Elective.

17th That no Attorney be Admitted to Practice in the Mayors Court but such as shall be Chosen Elected and sworn by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Approved of by the Governour, and that the Number of such Attorneys so to be Admitted be Appointed by the Governour and Nominated in the Charter

18th That his Excellency be pleased to Grant unto this Corporation such Other things as may be Needfull for the good Rule and Government thereof and that this board do Consider what Other things will be Nessessary to Petition for.

Lastly — We are of Opinion that Mr Mayor and Alderman Philipse do wait on his Excellency the Governour and Acquaint him of the Request and desire of this Board, and

that they Acquaint this Board what Methods and Steps they shall Conceive Nessessary and prudent for this Board to take in Order to Obtain the End designed by this Corporation all which is Nevertheless submitted this 27th day of March 1730 by

	Robert Lurting
Anthony Rutgers	Francis Harison
Frederick Philipse	John Cruger
John Roosevelt	Harmanus Vangelder
John Chambers	Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Unanimously Approved by this Court. and ORDERED that Mr Mayor and Mr Alderman Philipse do wait upon his Excellency the Governour and desire to know his Excellencys Pleasure if this Corporation shall Petition him for the same and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

[190] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the sixth day of April Anno Dom 1730.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
samuell Kip
John Chambers

Mr Mayor and Alderman Philipse Report that they have waited upon his Excellency the Governour (Pursuant to the Order of the last Common Council) And that his Excellency was pleased to tell them that when the Priviledges &c: mentioned in the Articles delivered unto him were Petion'd for, he should Refer the Petition to his Majesties Council for their Advice which he was Obliged to do by his Instructions

ORDER'D Mr Recorder prepare the Draft of A Petition Accordingly

Mr Recorder presented A Draft of A Petition Pursuant to the above Order which was read and Examined Article by Article and after some

Alterations and Amendments it was Unanimously Approved and Ordered the same be forthwith Engrossed and signed by the Court to morrow morning at Eleven A Clock.

Ordered Mr Recorder do prepare the Draft of A New Charter with A Confirmation of the Present Charter and of all the Ancient Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation &c: for the Perusal and Consideration of this Court.

A Petition of this Corporation to his Excellency in Council for A New Grant and Confirmation of the Charter of this City and of all their Ancient Rights & Priviledges of this Corporation in the Royal Stile &c: was read and Approved and signed by all the Members of this Court (Except the Recorder and Mr Teller) and Order'd that the same be sealed up and left in the hands of Mr Mayor untill further Order of this Court. And it is hereby further Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Recorder Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse Mr Roosevelt and Mr Chambers or any five of them be A Committee to Consider, what further and proper Measures are Needfull to be pursued for Obtaining the Prayer of the said Petition. and that they make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the two and twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1730

Present
Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
samuell Kip
John Chambers

Ordered that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, and A Law Entitled [191] Carmen not to drive Over

the Common Sewer Only Excepted) and all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of January last past, and also the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW Prohibiting Sloughter Houses in the Out Ward A LAW Restraining the Shiping or Exporting Beef or Pork till Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. And A By Law. Entitled A BY LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (not above Excepted) be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published Accordingly.

N° 492 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of ten pounds Currt Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 493

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds One Shilling and six pence Currt Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant and Supplying this Court and the Mayors Court with fire and Candle for one year and for two Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common Council and allowed.

The Venerable Society for Propogating the Gospel in forreign Parts having made A Present to this Corporation of twenty three Cases of Books Containing One thousand Six hundred and forty two Volumes for a Publick Library for this City which are lately Imported into the same in the Ship Alexander Dennis Downing Master and are now ready

to be landed and delivered to this Corporation. It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse Mr Roosevelt Mr Van Borsom and Mr Chambers or any three of them be a Committee to Receive the Said Books and to place them in the City Hall and if they find Occasion to Open the Said Cases and Cause the Said Books to be wiped and Cleaned and an Inventory thereof to be taken, & the same secured untill such time as a Convenient place be made for a Publick Library for depositing the Said Books. And that the said Committee do Consider of a proper place for the said Library and what the Expence for fitting and making the same Convenient will amount unto as near as they Can Compute

The Committee appointed the seventh Instant to Consider of proper Methods for Obtaining the prayer of the Petition of this Corporation for a New Charter &c: Report in the Words following (Vizt) We the Committee Appointed by an Order of Common Council of the seventh Instant Referring to us the Consideration of proper Methods to be Pursued for Obtaining the Prayer of the Petition therein mentioned do Report that we have Considered of the Matters Referred to us by the said Order and thereupon are of Opinion that by Reason of his Excellencys Indisposition and Resolution speedily to Remove to his Government of New Jersey, the Obtaining of the End designed by this Corporation by their Said Petition Cannot be Effected untill his Excellencys Return to this place, and then that the matters Referred to them by the said Order be prosecuted with all Convenient Expedition all which [192] is Nevertheless submitted to the further Consideration of this Board by Robt Lurting

New York ye: 21th of April 1730

which Report is Approved. and it being the Unanimous Opinion of this Court that the sum of fourteen hundred pounds will be Needfull to be provided by this Corporation for Obtaining the said Charter, it is hereby ORDER'D that the said Committee do Continue their Applications for Obtaining the said Charter.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse Mr Roosevelt Mr Hunt and Mr Van Borsom or any four of them be a Committee to Employ Workmen & Labourers and Agree for Materialls for making A Peer on the West side of the Mouth of the Dock in such Convenient place as they Shall see Needfull for preventing the further filling up of the said Dock & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Second day of June Anno Domini 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Samuell Kip
Andrew Teller
John Chambers

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliffe Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of Six and thirty pounds Currt Money of New York in full of their sallary due and Ending the first day of May last.

N° 494 Warrant Issued

Order'd that Alderman Vangelder & Alderman Cortlandt be A Committe to Agree with six Able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bellmen of the said City untill the first day of November Next and make their Report to the next Common Council.

The Committee Appointed to Receive the Library of Books presented to this Corporation by the Venerable society for Propogating the Gospel in forreign parts have made their Report in the words following (Vizt[]) We the Committee above mentioned do Report that Pursuant to the above Order We did Receive the above mentioned twenty three Cases of Books Containing Sixteen hundred and forty two Volumes which Cases we Opened and took the Books out and put them in the Assembly Room of which Alderman Philipse has the Key. And we are of Opinion that the Room Opposite to the Common Council Room in the City Hall will be a proper place for depositing the Said Books and that the same be made Convenient assoon as may be but the manner of doing thereof we humbly Refer to the Consideration of this Board.

Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
John Roosevelt

which Report is Approved and ORDERED the same Committee do forthwith Employ Workmen and Purchase Materialls for fitting up A Convenient Room or Chamber [193] in the place in the said Report mentioned for Containing the said Library with Convenient Shelves and Desks Nessessary thereunto.

The Petition of Mr Augustus Jay Merch: was Read in the words following (Viz:)

To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Petition of Augustus Jay Merchant

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That on the West side of the Broadway in the West Ward of this City the Petitioner is the lawfull Owner and Proprietor of several Lotts of Land lying between the houses of Mr William smith and that late of Charles Phillips whereon lately Stood several Old Tenements (formerly the Estate of Balthazar Bayard deceased) which the Petitioner has Caused to be pulled down in Order to Erect several Houses thereon which when finished will be A Beauty and Ornament to the said Street, and for as much as the foundation of the Old Buildings for about Sixty seven foot in length were Beveling and not upon A Straight Line with the Other Buildings in the Said Street which Rendred the Said Street uneven and Ugly.

The Petitioner therefore Humbly prays that this Court will direct the surveyor of this City to Survey and lay out the Said Street whereunto the abovesaid Lotts fronteth upon A Straight Line, Contiguous to which the Petitioner may lay the foundations of the Houses he forthwith Intends to Erect for the Beauty and uniformity of the said Street as the said surveyor Shall direct and Appoint

And the Petitioner shall pray &c:

Augustus Jay

And the surveyor of this City having made A Draft and survey of the Said Street which was Viewed and Inspected by this Court. and it Appearing to this Court that the laying out of the Said Street upon a direct Line will not be Detrimental to any of the Neighbourhood, but on the Contrary will be Ornamental to the said Street. it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Said Street whereunto the Land of Mr Jay Fronts

be laid out upon A Straight Line According to the said survey, Provided the Front of the Building Intended to be Erected by the said Mr Jay do not Extend into the said Street above two feet at the south East Corner and to Come to Nothing at the North East Corner, and that the said Mr Jay have Liberty to lay the foundations of his House Contiguous to the said Street Accordingly.

This Court being Acquainted that Mr Garret Viele late Storekeeper of the Magazine or Pow[d]er house of this Corporation is dead and that the Keys thereof are left with his Widow, his Son, his Executors or Administrators. It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Cortlandt, do demand from the Said Widow, her son, or the Executors or Administrators of the Said Garret Viele the Keys of the Said Magazine or Powder House with an Account of what Gunpowder is Stored therein and to whom the same belongs and that the Receipt of Mr Robert Crannell now Storekeeper of the Said Magazine or Powder House be A sufficient discharge to her. him or them for so doing. And ORDER'D also that the Executors or Administrators of the said Garret Viele deceased do Account with the Treasurer of this Corporation for the Revenue and Profitts of the said Magazine or Powder House during the time the said Garret Viele deceased was Storekeeper thereof.

ORDER'D that Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City be and is hereby Appointed Storekeeper of the Magazine or Powder House of this Corporation during the Pleasure of this Court and no longer, he Giving good security in the sum of two hundred pounds Currt Money of this Province for the due discharge of that Office. That he Acct to this Corporation for the Profitts thereof every three Months upon Oath or as often as he shall be thereunto required. And that Mr Mayor Grant unto him a Warrant for the Said Office Accordingly under the seal of this Corporation.

[194] The Committee for Employing Workmen for Making A Peer head on the West Side of the Mouth of the Great Dock have made their Report in the words following (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the 22d of April 1730 Authorizing and Appointing us to Employ Workmen for the Making A Peer on the West side of the Mouth of the Dock to prevent the further filling up of the Said Dock. WE have Accordingly Agreed with John Peek of this City Boatman that he the said John Peek is to provide good and sufficient Wood of twenty foot long and to lay A Dock or Peerhead from the West part of the Great Dock into

the River of forty foot long and twenty foot broad and twelve foot high in such A Convenient place as he Shall be directed by the Corporation. the Said Peek to find all the Workmen and Materialls to compleat the whole work at his own Charge that is to Say the Wharfe to be well laid and of good and sufficient Timber of about fourteen Inches all of twenty foot long and to be well braced with Cedar Braces with good and sufficient Wall Plates upon the same. at the Peer to be good and strong pieces for Tenders at two foot distance all Round the Peer, the Other part of the said Dock the fenders to Stand at six foot distance and to load the same sufficiently with good Stone Ballast, the whole to be Compleated & finished by the fifteenth day of July next Ensueing. The Corporation to pay the said John Peek for the said Work being Compleated and finished as above mentioned the sum of Eighty one pounds five Shillings which is Submitted by

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Fred: Philipse
Obadiah Hunt

which Report is Approved and ORDERD the said Committee do direct where the said Peer head Shall be laid and see the same Compleated According to the said Agreement.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the twenty second day of July Anno Dom 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen.

John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
Andrew Teller
} Assistants

ORDERD that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled A Law for Regulating Indentures of

Apprenticeship, and A Law Entitled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) and all the Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the two and twentieth day of April last past and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves, Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW Prohibiting Sloughter houses in the Out Ward. A LAW Restraining the Shipping or Exporting Beef or Pork till Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Province. A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. AND A By Law Entitled A BY LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder. AND [195] *and* all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (not above Excepted) be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. And the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published Accordingly.

The Committee to Agree with the Bellmen and Watch of this City Report they have Agreed with Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of November next for the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr! Money of New York.

N° 495 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r^ Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Nine Shillings and One penny half penny Curr! Money of New York. it being for one quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for Carting the Library of Books, Materialls Labourers and work done to the Powder House and Carting Boards to the City Hall as appears by his acc! which is audited and allowed.

N° 496 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Theophilus Elsworth or Order the sum of three pounds and Nine pence Curr! Money of New York for Repairs done to the ferry house and Barn at Brookland Occasion'd by a late Storm as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D Mr Mayor give A Receipt to the Reverend Mr Vesey for three & twenty Cases of Books sent to this Corporation by the Venerable society for propogating the Gospel in forreign Parts. and which were brought hither in the Ship Alexander Dennis Downing Master.

ORDER'D the Committee Appointed to Receive the Library of Books &c: do Employ such Person or Persons as they shall see Convenient to make a Catalogue of the said Books and to Clean and place the same in the Library Room Appointed and fitted for them.

ORDER'D Mr Recorder prepare the Draft of a letter of thanks &c: from this Corporation to the Venerable society for propogating the Gospel in forreign parts for their Valuable present of a Library of Books, the Said Draft to be Approved by the Committee Appointed to Receive the said Library &c: and then to be fair drawn signed by the Mayor, Entred in the Minutes of this Court and sent to the said society accordingly.

Mr Recorder presented A Draft of A Letter to the Venerable Society which was read & Approved and signed by Mr Mayor and is in the Words following (Viz!)

New York July ye: 22d 1730

REVEREND SIR

By the hand of the Reverend Mr William Vesey We Received twenty three Cases of Books which Came in the Ship Alexander Dennis Downing Commander, and our Earliest thanks had waited on the Venerable society for that their Very Valuable Present, as well as for the Generous and Obliging manner in which they were pleased to give it Conveyance to us, if we Could sooner have Inform'd them that we have now furnished and Compleated an handsome large Room for the Reception of them and a much greater Number whenever we shall be so happy to see any Addition made to this their Noble Benefaction

The Approaching session of Assembly Encourages us to hope that we shall be Enabled to take all proper Measures for the Preservation of this Library, and the Keeping it in such Manner as may best Answer the Intention of the Donors, in all which worthy purposes we have

already received (and have further Assurances of) his Excellencys Patronage and Encouragement.

Sir. We desire the favour of You to make our Gratitude on this Occasion as well as our humble duty and Respects Acceptable to the Venerable society [196] And we are with great Regard and Esteem

Sir

Your Most Obedient
and Most Humble servants

By Order of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council the two & twentieth day of July 1730

Robt Lurting Mayor.

To the Reverend Dr Humphreys Secretary
to the Venerable society for propogating the
Gospel in forreign Parts.

Mr Recorder Acquainted this Court that Pursuant to an Order of Common Council of the Sixth day of April last he has prepared the Draft of A New Charter and Confirmation &c: and that the Same is ready to be laid before this Court for their Consideration

Resolved that this Corporation make Application to the next sessions of General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill to Raise Money to Repair the City Hall and for Making and Repairing Convenient Gaols and defraying Other Publick and Nessessary Charges and that A Petition be prepared Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the third day of August Anno Dom 1730.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
} Assistants

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that one thousand pounds Current Money of this Colony be borrowed by this Corporation on Interest for

one year towards defraying the Expence of procuring A New Charter & Confirmation to this Corporation &c: And that Mr Mayor, Alderman Philipse and Mr Chambers be A Committee to procure the same, and that they have power to Mortgage any of the Lands belonging to this Corporation on this Island Manhattans for the Repayment thereof. And that this Corporation will Authorize Mr Mayor to Execute such Mortgage Accordingly under the Publick Seal of this Corporation

The following Petition was read and Approved by this Court and ORDERED that Mr Mayor, Alderman Philipse and Mr Chambers do forthwith present the same to his Excellency the Governour.

To His Excellency JOHN MONTGOMERIE ESqr Capt General & Governour in Chief of the Provinces of New York New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c: in Council

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Alderman and [197] Commonality of the City of New York

SHEWETH

That the City of New York is an Antient City, and the Citizens thereof have Antiently held and used and Still do hold and use divers and sundry Rights Liberties Priviledges Franchises free Customs Preheminencies Advantages Jurisdictions Emoluments Immunities Lands Tenements Publick Buildings and Hereditaments as well by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York as Otherwise as well to the great Improvement of his Majestys Revenue and the sencible Increase of Navigation Trade and Commerce as to the Advancement of the said City in its Number of Buildings and Inhabitants whereby the said City is become A Considerable seaport and Exceedingly Nessessary and usefull to Great Brittain in Supplying his Majesties Governments in the West Indies with Bread flour and Other Provisions

That the said Corporation and Citizens have ever been Strenuous Asserters of the Protestant Religion and upon all Occasions Shewed an hearty & Earnest zeal for the Protestant succession in his Majestys Illustrious House and have Ever demonstrat[e]d their sincere Loyalty and Affection to the Crown of Great Brittain by an unfeigned Readiness and Alacrity in paying all due Regard to the support of the Honour and Dignity of this his Majestys Government and in the

Chearfull payment of those Dutys and Taxes for that purpose Levyed and raised and in which they bear A Voluntary though Very great part.

AND as this City under the Influence of his Majestys Just Mild and gracious Government as well as that of his Royall Predecessors is grown large and Populous and under your Excellencys wise and prudent Administration hath the fair Prospect of A Numerous Accession of Inhabitants, the same Grows dayly sencible of its want of sufficient power and Authority so to Regulate and Improve these Great Advantages as might Render it of farther use & service to the Crown, to the Advancement of Morality and true Religion to their Trade and Navigation to the better Order Rule and Government thereof and to the General good of the whole body of People in this his Majesties Colony of New York.

WHEREFORE Your Excellencys Petitioners most humbly pray that Your Excell. and the Honourable Council of this Colony will be favourably pleased to direct and Order His Majestys Letters Patent under the Great seal of this Colony to pass in the Royall Style for Confirming and Granting to this City and Corporation by the Name Style and Title of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York All their Lands Tenements Publick Buildings and Hereditaments Wharfs Docks Bridges Slips Ferrys Cranes Grants Charters Rights Liberties Priviledges Franchises Free Customs Preheminencies Advantages Jurisdictions Emoluments and Immunities now and heretofore by them held and Enjoyed and that for the greater Ease and Encouragement of Trade the Bounds and Limitts of this City be Enlarged and do hereafter Extend to and Comprehend four hundred foot beyond Low Water Marke on Hudsons River from A Certain Creek or Kill Called Bestavers Killitie Southward to the Fort and from thence the same Number of feet beyond Low Water Marke round the Fort and along the East River as farr as to the North Side of A Certain Hill Called Corlaers hook. and that they may have the soil thereof at a Reasonable Quit Rent.

That the Corporation Aforesaid may have the Sole power and Authority of Appointing Ferrys round this Island with the Profitts Benefitts & Advantages arising therefrom with such fees as Shall be Regulated by Act of assembly.

THAT they have the Grant of all the Markett Houses Docks Slips and Wharfs with Craneage and Wharfeage & all Other Profits which may Accrue thereby.

[198] THAT they have Power to Appoint Sarjeants at Mace Marshalls Gaolers Surveyors of flour and Other Provisions, Measurers Porters Carmen Gaugers Packers and Cullers Beadles Bellmen sealers of Weights and Measures scavingers and Other Nessessary Officers, and that such Officers be Appointed by the Mayor by and with the Advice and Consent of the Common Council.

THAT the Mayor have power to depute one of the Aldermen his Deputy to Act as he himself might do, and that the Mayor or in Case of his death Sickness or Absence the Deputy Mayor or Recorder with any two or more of the Aldermen may hold A Court of Common Pleas on every Tuesday in the year. and that they have power to Adjourn the same to any day not Exceeding twenty Eight from the Sitting from which Such Adjournment is made.

THAT the Mayor and Recorder or Either of them with the Major Number of Aldermen and Assistants may hold Common Councils and make or Repeal their by Laws and Ordinances as in their discretion Shall seem meet which by Laws or Ordinances Shall Continue of force for twelve Months unless they Shall Repeal the same.

THAT the City be divided into seven Wards. which Wards *which Wards* may be hereafter Sett Out at the Discretion of the Common Council and that each Ward have the Accustomed Officers to be Chosen Annually as usual with such A Number of Constables in each Ward as the Common Council Shall Judge Nessessary, and that they may be the sole Judges of the Elections and qualifications of their Members and Officers.

THAT the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen shall be at all times Justices of the Peace for the City and County and Each of them have power severally to hear and determine all Pleas of forty Shillings and under and that the Said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen have power to Nominate and Appoint proper Officers for that Court.

THAT the Mayor Recorder or Deputy Mayor with any three or more of the Aldermen have power to Administer proper and lawfull Oaths to the Freemen and Officers of this Corporation, and that they have power in the Mayors Court to make such and so many Freemen as they Shall think fitt, and to Restrain all Unfreemen from Exercising any Trade or Occupation within the same.

THAT if the day of the Election to be made by Charter, or if the day of the Oath to be Administred or taken by any Officer shou[d]

happen on A sunday, such Election to be made and Oath Administred the day following

THAT they may sue for their Dues and lawfull Demands in the Name of their Chamberlaine in the Mayors Court.

THAT the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any three or more of them have power to hold General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the City and County and that the Mayor Recorder and Eldest Alderman be of the Quorum

THAT the Corporation Aforesaid have A Confirmation and Grant of the Lands they hold on Nassaw Island, the Ferry, Ferry Houses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and Appertaining.

THAT the Mayor, Recorder, sheriff Coroner and (after the death of Mr William Sharpas) Town Clerk be Elective.

THAT No Attorney be Admitted to Practice in the Mayors Court but Such as shall be Chosen Elected and Sworn by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Approved of by the Governour, and that the Number of Attornys to be Admitted be Limitted and Appointed [199] by the Governour and Nominated in the Charter.

THAT Mr William Sharpas may be Appointed Town Clerk in the Charter for life and that Your Excellency be pleased to Grant to the Corporation aforesaid such Other Powers Liberties Franchises Rights Free Customs, Jurisdictions Priviledges, Immunities and things as may be Needfull for the good Rule and Government thereof.

And Your Excellencys Petitioners
as in duty bound shall ever pray &c:

Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Samuel Kip
Robt Lurting
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Mr Recorder presented to this Court A Draft of A New Charter and Confirmation &c: which was read. and ORDERED that the Committee Appointed to Consider of proper Measures for the Obtaining thereof be A Committee to Examine the same and to Consult and Advise with Mr Murray and such Other Counsel as they shall think Needfull thereupon. and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

N° 497 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Brown the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr: Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of July last.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fifteenth day of September Anno Domini 1730.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
samuel Kip
John Chambers
} Assistants

N° 498 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of fifteen pounds Current Money of New York it being in full of his Sallary for one year and A half for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this Corporation from the Eighth day of November 1728 to the Eighth day of May last being One Year and A half.

N° 499 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money of New York being for the like sum by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: On the Eleventh day

of June last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

[200] The Draft of A Petition of this Corporation to the General Assembly for Leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Repair their City Hall &c: was read and Approved and ORDERED the same be Engrossed and signed by the Mayor and that the Representatives of this City and County be desired to present the same and use their utmost Endeavours that the Prayer thereof may be Granted.

The Draft of A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Repair their City Hall &c: was read & Approved. and ORDER'D the same be forthwith Engrossed and delivered to any of the Aforesaid Representatives

N° 500 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to John Cruger ESq^{r} or Order the sum of forty pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for the like sum by him disburst and paid to Cadwalladar Colden ESq^{r} his Majesties Surveyor General of this Province as a Reward and for his fees and service for the Return of his Survey and Certificate thereof, for the New Charter and Grant to this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 17th day of September Anno Domini 1730.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants.
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
samuel Kip
John Chambers

Upon Application of Mr Cornelius Vanhorne Junr to this Court Acquainting them that many Months past he Petition'd his Excellency the Governour for his Majesties Grant for A Certain parcell of Land lying in the East River Adjoining and Opposite to his now Wharfe for which he had his Excellencys Promise; but at the Request of this Corporation dropt the farther prosecution of his Petition, on their Promise that assoon as their new Grant and Charter was Compleated they would Grant to the said Cornelius Vanhorne the Land in the East River fronting his now Wharfe upon Easier Terms than the expence of his Sueing out A Patent for the same would amount unto, in Complyance with which promise it is RESOLVED by this Court that this Corporation will fullfill their promise to the Said Cornelius Vanhorne and in some short Convenient time (after their Obtaining their New Charter) will Grant to the said Cornelius Vanhorne his Heirs and Assigns for ever four hundred foot from Low Water Marke into the East River fronting and Opposite to his now Wharfe of three & twenty foot in breadth or thereabouts under Covenants and Restrictions that the said Cornelius Vanhorne his Heirs &c: Shall not without leave and Licence of this Corporation Extend his Wharfs unto the Said East River further than his Neighbours on that Key, and shall at his own Charge Erect make and keep in Repair A Street of foot in breadth fronting the East River to Remain a Publick Street for ever, and shall be under the like Regulations and *Regulations* Covenants as his Neighbours on that Key shall be, who may have Grants fronting the Said River.

N° 501 Warrant Issued

[201] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Johannes Peek Boatman or Order the sum of Eighty Nine pounds Current Money of New York in full for Making finishing and Compleating the Peer on the South West side of the Great Dock the same being Nine foot longer than was Agreed for by the Committee Reported the second day of June last.

N° 502 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of seventy pounds seventeen Shillings and seven pence farthing Currt Money of New York itt being in full of his Acct delivered this day for Carpenters and Joyners Work, Mens Labour, Materialls Cartidge Liquor &c: done, found and Expended on fitting up the Library Room in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Nine & twentieth day of September (being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell Anno Domini 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuel Kip
John Chambers
} Assistants.

Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side the fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz:)

South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESqr	Alderman
	ISaac De Peyster	Assistant
	John Le Montes	Assessors
	David Abeel	Assessors
	Nicholas Van Taerlingh	Collector
	Edmund Peers	Constable

West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Chambers	Assistant	
	John Thurman	Assessors	
	John Bogaert		
	John Pearse	Collector	
	Henry Michael Cook	Constable	
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Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Moore	Assistant	
	Gerardus Duyckinck	Assessors	
	Simeon Soumain		
	George Brinckerhoff	Collector	
	Samuell Myers Cohen	Constable	
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Egbert Van Borsom	Assistant	
	John Brown	Assessors	
	Nathaniel Marston		
	Peter Noxon	Collector	
	Timothy Bontekoe	Constable	
East Ward	M^{r} John Roosevelt	Alderman	
	Peter Rutgers	Assistant	
	John Pintard	Assessors	
	Peter Van Dyck		
	Ebenezer Grant	Collector	
	John Abramse	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Samuell Kip	Assistant	
	Jacobus Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Cornelius Cousine	Collector	
	Thomas Syckells	Constable	
	Jacob Harsing	Surveyors of Highways	
	Jacob Semon		
	Barent Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Dirck Bensing	Collector	
	Arent Bussing	Constable	
	John Delametre	Surveyors of Highways	
	Adolph Meyer		

His Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Robert Lurting ESq^{r} the Present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City of New York for the year Ensueing, and Henry

Beekman ESqr to be Sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing.

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESqr the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing Mr Mayor hath Appointed Mr Edmund Peers (who was this day Elected Constable of the South Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

Order'd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the South Ward of this City to Elect a Constable to Serve for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Mr Edmund Peers (who is Appointed High Constable of this City) and that the Election be on Wednesday the seventh day of October Next.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the thirteenth day of October Anno Domi 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

[203]
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
} Assistants

A Draft of the New Charter and Confirmation to this Corporation was read and Approved (Nemine Contra dicente) and Ordered that the Committee who have had the Management thereof be a Committee to take proper Measures to have the same Engrossed finished & Compleated and the seal Affixed with all Expedition. and Ordered that Alderman Vangelder be Added to the said Committee.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1730

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
Isaac De Peyster

This day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk Chamberlain High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the Hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and then and there waited upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Aforesaid Robert Lurting ESq[r] was again sworn Mayor of this City and Henry Beekman ESq[r] high Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing, and where the said Robert Lurting, John Cruger Harmanus Vangelder Frederick Philipse Gerrardus Stuyvesant Anthony Rutgers and John Roosevelt ESq[rs] were sworn Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York having first taken the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test and thereupon his Excellency delivered unto them their Respective Commissions, whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were Published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred to the above Mentioned Aldermen

and Assistants with the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices, who took their places Accordingly.

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation and the Oath of his Office.

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable was also then Administred unto M^{r} Edmund Peers high Constable of this City and to the following Constables (Viz^{t})

East Ward	John Abrahamsen. John Roome Since Sworn his Deputy
West Ward	Thomas Wenman
North Ward	Timothy Bontecou
South Ward	John Scott. Daniell Lynsen Since Sworn his Deputy
Dock Ward	Christopher Nicholson. Sworn in the Stead of Samuell Myers [Cohen] a Jew
Bowry	Nicholas Dyckman. Sworn upon A New Election in Stead of Thomas Syckells not able to serve
Harlem	Arent Bussing

[204] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to Elect A Constable for the Bowry Division of the Said Ward in the Room of Thomas Syckells (lately Elected into that Office) who is very Old & Infirm and Very Sick, not likely long to live and not Capable to Execute that Office. and that the Election be on Saturday the 24th Instant.

N^{o} 503 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court & allowed

N^{o} 504 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds two Shillings and six pence Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending this day, and for Cleaning the Library Room, for A Knob for the Common Council Room Door and for A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited in Common Council & allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Rutgers Alderman Roosevelt Mr Moore Mr Rutgers and Mr De: Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompts and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, and make their Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Acctş with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on fryday the thirtieth day of this Instant October with the Usual quantity of good Wine (it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birthday and that the Treasurer Provide the same.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled a Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, and a Law Entitled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted.) and all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the two and twentieth day of July last past and also the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW Prohibiting Sloughter Houses in the Out Ward. A LAW Restraining the Shipping or Exporting Beef or Pork till Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Province A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal AND A By-Law Entituled A BY LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (not above Excepted) be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published Accordingly.

[205] City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces and a half Ounce for A penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh one pound and five Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh *to weigh* two pounds twelve Ounces and an half Ounce for four pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh four pounds and three Ounces for Six pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny.

A WHEATEN LOAF (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh five pounds and three Ounces for Six pence. Wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly

AND all Bakers are hereby Required to take Notice, that after the first day of February next they make no half Bitt, or four pence half penny loaves of Bread for sale, but only loaves of One penny, two pence, four pence, and Six pence each loaf and not Others. DATED at the City Hall the Nine and twentieth day of December in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1730

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the thirteenth day of January Anno Dom 1730/31

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster

N° 505 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne the Sum of thirty Six pounds Curr: Money of New York in full of their sallary as Watch & Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last past to the first day of November then following being Six Months

[205*] ORDER'D that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published on the fourteenth day of October last be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published, and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and the same Laws were (after the Ringing of three Bells published Accordingly.

N° 506 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for A Journey to Harlem & Sweeping the Chim-

* Mistake in original pagination.

ney in the Common Council Chamber as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed.

N° 507 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Cure or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York it being for Expences of this Corporation at his House at the time of surveying the Boundaries of this City from Bestivers Killitie to the Fort and from Whitehall to Corlears hook as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fourteenth of January Anno Dom 1730[-1.]

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
Isaac De Peyster

N° 508 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Nine Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York, being for the like sum by him disburs'd for a Bonfire and Wine &c: on the thirtieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acct which was Audited and allowed.

A Draft of A Mortgage from this Corporation to James De Lancey ESqr for A thousand pounds with Interest was read and Approved and ORDERED it be Engrossed and that the Mayor Execute the same under the seal of this Corporation.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that two hundred pounds Current Money of this Colony be borrowed by this Corporation on Interest for one year towards defraying the Expence of procuring A New Charter and Confirmation to this Corporation &c: and that Mr Mayor Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse Mr Chambers and Mr Moore or any three of them whereof the Mayor to be one be A Committee to procure the same and that the Mayor Execute and affix the seal of this Corporation to A Bond or Bonds for the same, and that the said Committee dispose thereof to the uses aforesaid

RESOLVED this Corporation Address his Excellency the Governour for his great favours and Goodness Shewn to this Corporation in Granting their Petition Ordering & directing [206] his Majesties Letters Patent for A New Charter and Confirmation &c: to this Corporation That Mr Recorder draw A Draft thereof and deliver the same to the above Committee for their Approbation

ORDER'D Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt, Mr Rutgers and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect the City Hall and the Cupulo and what Needfull and Nessessary Reparations are wanting thereunto and that they Employ able Workmen and procure Materialls Sufficiently to Repair the same, and that it be performed with all Convenient Expedition

N° 509 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman John Cruger ESqr the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of New York by him to be paid unto Richard Bradley ESqr his Majesties Attorney General of this Province for his fees and Other services in passing the New Charter of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eleven Ounces and A half Ounce for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh One pound & Seven Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh four pounds and twelve Ounces for Six pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh five pounds and fourteen Ounces for Six pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh seven pounds and fourteen Ounces for Eight pence, wheat being at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly

DATED at the City Hall the third Day of February in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1730[-1.]

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

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[207] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the Eighth of February Anno Dom̄ 1730[-1.]

Present
Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
} ESqrs Aldermen

Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
} Assistants

The following Address was read Approved and signed by this

Court and ORDERED the same be delivered to his Excellency on the Receipt of the New Charter

To His Excellency the Honourable John Montgomerie ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Provinces of New York and New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Goodness and Indulgence which you have upon all Occasions Express'd and Shew'd to his Majestys Subjects in this Province first Encourag'd us under an Administration which demonstrated Your Paternal love and Care for the People Committed to your Government and Protection to become Your Excellencies humble Suitors for the Enlargement of the Rights Liberties Priviledges and Franchises of this Corporation and the better and farther security and Confirmation of the several Estates and Properties of many i'ts very worthy Members, upon all these Emergencies Your Excellency was Pleased to give us an uncommon Freedom of Access, and his Majestys Royal and most Gracious Charter will be A Lasting Monument of what your Excellency was frequently pleased to Charge and inculcate to us, that the Interest Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Brittain were the first and Principal things to be Considered in Your Own Proceedings upon this Grant and Ought to be so in all Ours.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

Though the Existence of this Corporation be Antient yet it seems to have Received i'ts full Maturity under Your Excellencys Administration, and if we Reflect on the Pain and Struggle which the Nation has suffer'd for the security of Religion Liberty and Property since the date of our first Charter so near that ever Memorable Æra the Coronation of our great Deliverer King William the third of Glorious and Immortal Memory even to this day, we who by our distant situation feel not the Immediate Influence of our Countrys Councils and Inimatable Actions have the Justest Cause of Joy & Gratitude while under the best and Greatest of Monarchs and his Representative truely worthy of that great Title we see all those Blessings which Peace or War have procured for Great Brittain derived to us by your Generous & liberal hand Guided and Influenced by the Example of your Excellencys Royal Master

May it Please Your Excellency

Your Just good and wise Administration would Admitt us to Carry this Allusion much farther but to dwell upon Particulars would Swell our thanks [208] to the Bulk of our Benefits Receiv'd, yet our Gratitude will not suffer us to be silent or unthankfull upon the Great Addition made to our Priviledges, the New and Beneficial Extent of our Soil and Jurisdiction and your Excellencys good and provident Concession that the Exercise of the Law our Common Bulwark & security Should not hereafter become A Burthen upon those whom it was Intended to protect We shall no longer Trespass upon Your Excellencys time than by desireing leave to Assure Your Excellency that our lives and fortunes are devoted to the support and Maintainance of the Crown of Great Brittain in his Majestys most sacred Person and the Protestant succession in his Illustrious House which we pray may be Established to the End of time in A Race of Princes descended from so great A Monarch and A Royal Consort the Ornament of her sex and the Pattern and Example of all Princely Vertues. We hope and we beseech Heaven for his Majesties long life and Reign over us and that your Excellency may Continue his Representative here till he Shall Call you to more Arduous Affairs and the blessing of A Nearer Attendance on his Royall Person.

We are May it Please your Excellency
Your Excellencys Most Obedient
and most faithfull
Humble servants

	Robert Lurting
	Fra: Harison
Egbert Van Borsom	John Cruger
Jn° Chambers	H: Vangelder
John Moore Junr	Fred: Philipse
ISaac De Peyster	Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Petrus Rutgers	Antho: Rutgers
Samuell Kip	John Roosevelt

Upon Application of Richard Bradley ESqr his Majesties Attorney General of this Province it is Resolved by this Court that this Court will Issue their Warrant to the Treasurer of this Corporation to pay to the Said Richard Bradley or Order the sum of forty pounds Curr! Money of New York out of the first Moneys that Shall be paid into the hands of the said Treasurer by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made the last Sitting thereof Entituled An

Act for paying Richard Bradley ESqr One hundred & fifty pounds and Henry Beekman ESqr the sum of seventeen pounds ten Shillings for the Consideration and in the manner therein mentioned.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Eleventh day of February Anno Dom. 1730[-1.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbrooke

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman

This day Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen Assistants High Sheriff, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, Coroner, High Constable Petty Constables & [209] Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of ten in the Forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council who then was pleased in the presence of this Court (the Representatives of this Corporation) to deliver unto Robert Lurting ESqr the Present Mayor of this Corporation his Majestys Royal and most Gracious Charter to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of this City under the Great Seal of this Province and thereupon the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath were Administred to the Said Robert Lurting ESqr as Mayor, Clerk of the Markett and Water

Bayliff of the City of New York and one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace of the City & County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of his Excellency the Governour and Council and in the Presence of all the Aldermen and Members of this Court WHEREUPON this Court presented the following Address to his Excellency which was read unto him by Mr Recorder in the Words following (Viz:)

To his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of his Majestys Provinces of New York and New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Goodness and Indulgence which You have upon all Occasions Express'd and Shew'd to his Majestys Subjects in this Province first Encourag'd us under an Administration which demonstrated your Paternal love and Care for the People Committed to Your Government and Protection to become your Excellencys humble Suitors for the Enlargement of the Rights Liberties Priviledges and Franchises of this Corporation and the better and farther security and Confirmation of the several Estates and Properties of many i'ts very worthy Members, upon all their Emergencies your Excellency was pleased to give us an uncommon Freedom of Access, and his Majestys Royal and most Gracious Charter will be A lasting Monument of what your Excellency was frequently pleased to Charge and inculcate to us, that the interest Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Brittain were the first and Principal things to be Consider'd in Your own proceedings upon this Grant and Ought to be so in all ours.

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Though the Existence of this Corporation be Antient yet it seems to have Received its full Maturity under Your Excellencys Administration, and if we Reflect on the pain and Struggle which the Nation has suffered for the Security of Religion Liberty and Property since the date of our first Charter so near that ever Memorable Æra the Coronation of our great deliverer King William the third of Glorious and Immortal Memory even to this day, we who by our distant Situation feel not the immediate influence of our Countrys Councils and

inimatable Actions have the Justest Cause of Joy and Gratitude while under the best and Greatest of Monarchs and his Representative truly worthy of that great Title we see all those Blessings which Peace or War have procured for Great Brittain derived to us by your Generous and liberal hand Guided and influenced by the Example of your Excellencys Royal Master.

May it Please Your Excellency

Your Just Good and wise Administration would Admit us to Carry [210] this Allusion much farther, but to dwell upon particulars would Swell our thanks to the Bulk of our Benefitts Receiv'd, yet our Gratitude will not suffer us to be silent or unthankfull upon the Great Addition made to our Priviledges, the New & beneficial Extent of our Soil and Jurisdiction and your Excellencys good and Provident Concession that the Excercise of the Law our Common Bulwark and security should not hereafter become A Burthen upon those whom it was intended to Protect.

We Shall no longer trespass upon Your Excellency's time than by desiring leave to Assure your Excellency that our lives and fortunes are devoted to the support and Maintainance of the Crown of Great Brittain in his Majestys most sacred Person and the Protestant succession in his Illustrious House which We pray may be Established to the End of time in a Race of Princes descended from so Great A Monarch and A Royal Consort the Ornament of her Sex & the Pattern and Example of all Princely Vertues. We hope and we beseech heaven for his Majestys long life and Reign over us and that your Excell. may Continue his Representative here till he Shall Call you to more Arduous Affairs and the blessing of A Nearer Attendance on his Royal Person.

We are May it Please your Excellency
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Petrus Rutgers	Anth: Rutgers
Samuell Kip	John Roosevelt

To which Address his Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer (Viz^{t})

GENTLEMEN

I am Very glad that it has been in my power to promote the Prosperity and interest of the City of New York which I believe I have Effectually done by now delivering to your Mayor the Kings Royal and most Gracious Charter

It gives me great satisfaction, my being fully Assured that the Officers Named in the Charter are fit for their respective Trusts and will do their duty, with a Strict regard for his Majesties service and the good of the City.

J MONTGOMERIE

Thereupon M^{r} Mayor Acquainted his Excellency that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by the Aforesaid Charter he had Appointed John Cruger ESq^{r} one of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor if his Excellency Approved thereof to which his Excellency Answer'd he very well liked the Choice and Approved of the said John Cruger ESq^{r} to be Deputy Mayor Accordingly. Whereupon (after drinking the Kings health His Excellency the Governours and Prosperity to the Corporation[)] M^{r} Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall to the Common Council Chamber and Resumed the Chair and then According to the directions of the said Charter Administred the Aforesaid Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the proper Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers following (Viz^{t}) unto John Cruger ESq^{r} Deputy Mayor Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder, John Cruger ESq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward, Harmanus Vangelder ESq^{r} Alderman of the West Ward Frederick Philipse ESq^{r} Alderman of the South Ward, Gerrardus Stuyvesant [211] ESq^{r} Alderman of the Out Ward, Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r} Alderman of the North Ward John Roosevelt ESq^{r} Alderman of the East Ward, and Johannes Hardenbroeck ESq^{r} Alderman of the Montgomerie Ward (who were also then sworn Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York). Henry Beekman ESq^{r} Sheriff M^{r} EgbertVan Borsom Assistant of the North Ward, M^{r} Samuell Kip Assistant of the Out Ward, M^{r} John Chambers Assistant of the West Ward M^{r} John Moore Assistant of the Dock Ward, M^{r} Petrus Rutgers Assistant of the East Ward, M^{r} ISaac De Peyster Assistant of the South Ward and M^{r} Gerrardus Beekman Assistant of Montgomerie Ward, Cornelius

De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer, William Sharpas Common Clerk or Town Clerk, Richard Nicholls ESq^{r} Coroner M^{r} Robert Crannell Marshall, M^{r} Edmund Peers high Constable and Christopher Nicholson, Thomas Wenman John Scott, John Abramson, and Arent Bussing Petty Constables of the said City after which done the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants took their places at the Board Accordingly, and soon after the Court went down to the Entrance of the City Hall and after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence Caused the said Charter to be published and then Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and the Members of this Court took their Several place[s] and then.

Acknowledgment to M^{r} Murray for Revising Amending & Compleating the Draught of the Charter

ORDER'D (Nemine Contra dicente) that M^{r} Mayor and the Rest of the Gentlemen of the Committee Appointed by this Board to wait upon his Excellency the Governour about sealing and perfecting the New Charter do in the Name of this Corporation Return the thanks of this Board to Joseph Murray ESq^{r} Attorney at Law for that he at our Request was pleased to Revise Amend and Compleat the draught of the Said Charter in which he has given us a lasting Instance of his great Learning Ability and Integrity in his Profession as well as for his Regard to this Corporation: and since he is pleased to Refuse any Reward for A Work so well and Judiciously performed, we hope Nevertheless that he will give us leave to Perpetuate our Gratitude for his services by Entring these our Acknowledgments in the Books of the Corporation.

Thanks to M^{r} Chambers for his services in Assisting procuring Expediting & finishing of the Charter.

THIS COURT do also Return their hearty thanks unto M^{r} John Chambers Attorney at Law and one of the Members of the Common Council of this City for his Great Care Diligence and solicitation he hath been at in Assisting the Procuring Expediting and finishing the Said Charter for the Seal.

ROBERT LURTING ESq^{r} Mayor, Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder, Frederick Philipse, Gerrardus Stuyvesant and John Roosevelt ESq^{r} M^{r} Samuell Kip, M^{r} ISaac De Peyster and M^{r} John Moore (all Members of this Court[)] were sworn Freemen of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred Accordingly

ORDER'D this Corporation do Compliment James De Lancey ESq[r] Peter Warren ESq[r] Commander of his Majestys Ship solebay, James Alexander ESq[r] William Jamison and William Smith Gen[t] Attorneys at Law and John Avery Gen[t] Each with the Freedom of this Corporation

FEBRUARY THE 20[TH] ANNO DOM. 1730[-1.]

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing within their Respective Wards the several Officers hereafter mentioned to serve in their Respective offices untill the fourteenth day of October next and from thence untill Other fitt [212] Persons be Elected and sworn in their Room According to the directions of the Royal Charter and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said Citty under the hands of the Respective Aldermen, that the Freemen and Freeholders being Inhabitants of their Respective Wards did assemble and Meet together within their Respective Wards at the time and place by them Respectively appointed and then and there by Plurality of Voices or Votes did Elect and Choose the Persons hereafter mentioned being Freemen or Freeholders Inhabiting within the Said Wards to serve in the Respective Offices hereafter mentioned for the Said Wards untill the fourteenth day of October next or untill Other fitt Persons are Elected and sworn in their Room (Viz[t])]

East Ward	Benjamin Thomas	Constables
West Ward	Robert Todd	
North Ward	Richard Phillpot	
South Ward	Simon Appell	
Dock Ward	Daniel Gotier	
Montgomerie Ward	Benjamin Peck	Assessors
	Cornelius Courtrecht	
	James Ballereau	Collector
	Thomas Grant	Constables
	Joseph Latham	
Out Ward	Jacobus Ryckman	Assessor for the Bowry Division
	Nicholas Dyckman	Constables for the Bowry Division
	Jacob Someryndyk	
	Johannes Waldron	Assessor for Harlem Division
	Jacob Myer	Constable for Harlem Division

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the one and thirtieth day of March Anno Domini 1731.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Bradley ESqr his Majesties Attorney General of this Province or Order the sum of fifty pounds Current Money of New York out of the first Moneys that Shall Come to his hands by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT for Paying Richard Bradley ESqr one hundred and fifty pounds and Henry Beekman ESqr the sum of Seventeen pounds ten Shillings for the Consideration and in the manner therein mentioned.

The Committee Appointed to borrow One thousand pounds on Interest for the use of this Corporation for procuring A New Charter do Report in the words following (Vizt)

PURSUANT to a Resolve of this Court made in Common Council the third day of August last past that one thousand pounds Current Money of this Colony be borrowed by this Corporation on Interest for one year towards defraying the Expence of procuring a [213] New Charter and Confirmation to this Corporation &c: We the Committee thereby Appointed to procure the said Money do Report that we have procured the said sum of One thousand pounds of James De Lancey ESqr on the first day of October last for the uses Aforesaid at the Interest of Eight pounds ℔ Centum ℔ Annum and that there is now

due to the Said James De Lancey ESq^{r} from this Corporation for the Interest of that sum (to witt) from the first day of October last to this day Inclusive the sum of forty pounds. AND we do further Report that for and on behalf of this Corporation we have Agreed with the said James De Lancey that this Corporation (as a Security for the Repayment of the said sum of one thousand pounds with Interest Accrueing thereby will Mortgage to him the Lotts of Land Lying on the West Side of the Dock between the Weigh House Street and the Broad Way, from the Custom House Street four hundred foot into the East River beyond low Water Mark, and also a tract of Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward for one year from the aforesaid first day of October which Mortgage is not yet Executed. and are of Opinion this Court Ought to Grant A Warrant directed to the Treasurer to pay the Aforesaid sum of forty pounds to the Aforesaid James De Lancey ESq^{r} or Order for the Interest of the Aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds from the first day of October last to this day Inclusive. And also Order M^{r} Mayor to Execute under the seal of this Corporation the Mortgage aforesaid for one year Commencing to morrow as A security for the Repayment of the said One thousand pounds with the Interest all which is Nevertheless humbly submitted by

New York March y^{e}: 31th 1731

Rob^{t} Lurting
Fred: Philipse
Jn^{o} Chambers

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D M^{r} Mayor Execute the Mortgage therein mentioned under the seal of this Corporation Accordingly. the Lease to bear date this day and the Release to morrow.

N^{o} 510 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James De Lancey ESq^{r} or Order the sum of forty pounds Current Money of New York in full of Six Months Interest of one thousand pounds from the first day of October last to this day Inclusive

The Committee Appointed to borrow two hundred pounds on Interest for the use of this Corporation towards defraying the Expence of procuring A New Charter Report in the Words following (Viz^{t})

PURSUANT to A Resolve of this Court made in Common Council the fourteenth day of January last past, that two hundred pounds Current Money of this Colony be borrowed by this Corporation on Interest for one year towards defraying the Expence of procuring A New

Charter and Confirmation to this Corporation &c: We the Committee Appointed to procure the Said Money do Report that we have procured the said sum of two hundred pounds of Mr John Chambers on the fourteenth day of January last past at the usual Interest of Eight pounds ℔ Centum ℔ Annum for one Year and are humbly of Opinion this Corporation Ought to Execute A Bond or Bonds for the Repayment of the same with the Interest Accordingly which is nevertheless submitted by

Robt Lurting
John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
John Moore Junr

which Report is Approved, And ORDER'D Mr Mayor Execute two Bonds this day for the Repayment of the Same Accordingly, and two Bonds were Executed in Common Council each in the Penalty of two hundred and Sixteen pounds with Condition of each, for payment of one hundred & Eight pounds to the said John Chambers &c: on or before the one & thirtieth day of March next Ensueing.

N° 511 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Chambers or Order the sum of three pounds Current Money of New York in full of the Interest of two hundred pounds borrowed of him by this Corporation the fourteenth day of January last to this day Exclusive

[214] ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Rutgers Alderman Roosevelt Mr Moore Mr Rutgers and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompts and all Other Publick Accompts of this Corporation and make Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Accompts with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor, Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt. Mr Chambers, Mr Moore Mr Rutgers, Mr De Peyster & Mr Beekman or any five of them be a Committee to Revise the Laws of this Corporation and to Report what Laws Ought to be Continued and Amended, and what New Laws are needfull to be made and Established. And that the said Committee do meet on Thursday the Eighth day of April next Ensueing at the City Hall at Nine A Clock in the Morning, and there to Continue and meet, at least once a Week untill they have Compleated the same, and that all Other Members of this Court may be present at the said Committee if they please. And also that the said Committee do Consider of the best

ways and Methods of laying out and disposing of the Lotts on the West Side of the Dock and the Water Lotts on the East River, and to find out A proper place for the Erecting of a Warehouse for the use of this Corporation and to Consider of ways and means for Advancing the Revenue of this Corporation and the Speedy payment of their debts. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the fifteenth day of April Anno Dom̄ 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor

ESq^rs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants.
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuel Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman

THE FOLLOWING Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation as well those Printed as those not Printed were this day by the Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of this Corporation Convened in Common Council and by the Authority of the same. Made Revived Renewed Ordained & Established and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof, and Accordingly were Published at the City Hall after the Ringing of three Bells & Proclamation made for silence &c:

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick House without Licence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulations for the Market
A Law for Increasing the Market
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail
A Law Appointing A Place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Prohibiting Burning Lime on part of the Commons

A Law Against Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements

[215] A Law for Regulating and Establishing of Fees for the Inviters to Funerals

Assize of Bread

Regulations for Carmen

Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers

Common Council to Appear upon summons

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Freemen and Apprentices

Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips of this City.

Regulations for paying Dock Money

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

A Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c.

Against Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter Houses

A Law Imposing A fine on Such as Refuse to Watch

A Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys of the said City

A Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibit Digging Holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons

For Preventing Frauds in Firewood

For Supplying the Vacancy of Such Publick Elective Magistrates and Officers as may Dye, Remove or Refuse to Serve &c:

Fine of Magistrates and Officers that Refuse to Serve

A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward

A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observent in the Execution of these Laws

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law Against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners

A Law Establishing Fees for the Sloughter Houses

A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys

A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves

A Law Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay

A Law Prohibiting Sloughter Houses in the Out Ward

A Law Restraining the Shiping or Exporting of Beef or Pork till Repacked

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons

A Law giving a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony

A Law Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal.

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

N° 512 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of fifteen pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and also for five pounds by him disburs'd and paid to Mr Abraham Lodge for Entring fair in A Book the Charter of this City for the use of the Corporation with Marginal Notes as Appears by his Acct which was Audited by this Court and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twenty second day of April Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- Egbert Van Borsom
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- ISaac De Peyster
- Gerrardus Beekman

The Committee Appointed to Revise the Laws &c: do Report that they think it Requisite that the two following Laws be forthwith Ordained Published and Printed, upon [216] which the Said two Laws were three times Read and Approved and ORDER'D the Same be and are hereby Made Ordained & Established Laws of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and that they be forthwith Printed and Published and Accordingly the same were (after the Ringing of three Bells & Proclamation made for silence) published at the City Hall in the words following (Viz^{t})

City of New York } SS

A LAW FOR REGULATING NEGRO'S & SLAVES IN THE NIGHT TIME

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from henceforth No Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave above the Age of fourteen years do presume to be or Appear in any of the Streets of this City on the South side of the fresh Water in the Night time above an hour after sun sett. And that if any such Negro Malatto or Indian Slave or slaves as Aforesaid Shall be found in any of the Streets of this City or in any Other place on the South Side of the fresh Water in the Night time above one hour after sun sett without A Lanthorn and lighted Candle in itt so as the light thereof may be plainly seen (and not in Company with his her or their Master or Mistriss or some White Person or White servant belonging to the family whose Slave he or she is, or in whose service he or she then are) that then and in such Case it Shall and may be lawfull for any of his Majestys subjects within the said City to Apprehend such slave or slaves not having such Lanthorn and Candle, and forthwith Carry him, her or them before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City (if at A seasonable hour, and if at an unseasonable hour to the Watch House there to be Confined untill the Next Morning) who are hereby Authorized upon proof of the Offence to Committ Such slave or slaves to the Common Gaol for such his, her or their Contempt and there to Remain untill the Master, Mistriss or Owner of Every such slave or slaves shall pay to the Person or Persons who Apprehended and Convicted Every such slave or slaves the sum of four Shillings Current Money of New York for his, her or their pains and trouble therein with Reasonable Charges of Prosecution

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that Every Slave or slaves that Shall be Convicted of the Offence Aforesaid

before he She or they be discharged out of Custody Shall be Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post (not Exceeding forty Lashes) if desired by the Master or Owner of such slave or slaves PROVIDED allways and it is the Intent hereof that if two or more Slaves (not Exceeding the Number of three) be together in any lawfull Employ or Labour for the service of their Master or Mistress (and not Otherwise) and only one of them have and Carry such Lanthorn with a Lighted Candle therein, the Other slaves in such Company, not Carrying a Lanthorn and lighted Candle Shall not be Construed or Intended to be within the Meaning and Penalty of this Law, any thing in this Law Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding. Dated at the City Hall the two and twentieth day of April in the fourth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̄ 1731

By Order of Common Council
WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

A LAW TO PREVENT STRANGERS FROM BEING A CHARGE TO THIS CORPORATION

Masters of Vessells or Boats to give Acct of their Passengers

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Alderman and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That if the Master of any Vessell or Boat Shall Import any Strangers or Passengers into this City, and do not in the Space of twenty four hours after his Arrival give an account of their Names to the Mayor for the time being Such Master Shall forfeit forty Shillings for the Said Default.

Constables to Enquire after Inmates & Strangers

[217] AND be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Constables of each Ward and Division of the Said City and Liberties thereof do from time to time make a Strict search and Enquiry within their several Wards and Divisions after all Strangers that shall Come Reside or Inhabit within the said Wards or Divisions and give a List or Account of their Names to the Mayor that further Examination may be made and Order taken therein to Save the City from Charge.

fine on Constables that do not give account of Strangers

AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Stranger or Strangers whatsoever Shall at any time hereafter Come into any the Wards or Divisions of this City and Liberties thereof and Shall there Reside and Inhabit by the Space of forty days and A List or Account of their

Names Shall not before that time be given to the Mayor or Aldermen of the Ward by the Constable of such Ward or Division the Constables for their Neglect Shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings.

fine on Housekeepers who Entertain Strangers

AND it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that all and Every the Housekeepers and Inhabitants within this City or Liberties thereof that Shall Receive any Person or Persons to Lodge or sojourn in their Houses above two days Shall before the third day after his her or their Coming thither give Knowledge to the Constable of the Ward or Division where Such Person or Persons Shall be so Received, of the Name, Sirname dwelling place and Trade of life or place of service of all such Person or Persons and for what Cause he She or they Come to Reside there under the Penalty of twenty Shillings for each Offence One half of all which forfeitures shall be given and disposed off to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. and to be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City. Dated at the City Hall the two and twentieth day of April in the fourth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1731

℔ Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS CL

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the Citty Hall of the said City on Thursday the Sixth day of May Anno Dom 1731

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman

before he She or they be discharged out of Custody Shall be Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post (not Exceeding forty Lashes) if desired by the Master or Owner of such slave or slaves PROVIDED allways and it is the Intent hereof that if two or more Slaves (not Exceeding the Number of three) be together in any lawfull Employ or Labour for the service of their Master or Mistress (and not Otherwise) and only one of them have and Carry such Lanthorn with a Lighted Candle therein, the Other slaves in such Company, not Carrying a Lanthorn and lighted Candle Shall not be Construed or Intended to be within the Meaning and Penalty of this Law, any thing in this Law Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding. Dated at the City Hall the two and twentieth day of April in the fourth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̄ 1731

Per Order of Common Council
WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

A LAW TO PREVENT STRANGERS FROM BEING A CHARGE TO THIS CORPORATION

Masters of Vessells or Boats to give Acct of their Passengers

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Alderman and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That if the Master of any Vessell or Boat Shall Import any Strangers or Passengers into this City, and do not in the Space of twenty four hours after his Arrival give an account of their Names to the Mayor for the time being Such Master Shall forfeit forty Shillings for the Said Default.

Constables to Enquire after Inmates & Strangers

[217] AND be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Constables of each Ward and Division of the Said City and Liberties thereof do from time to time make a Strict search and Enquiry within their several Wards and Divisions after all Strangers that shall Come Reside or Inhabit within the said Wards or Divisions and give a List or Account of their Names to the Mayor that further Examination may be made and Order taken therein to Save the City from Charge.

fine on Constables that do not give account of Strangers

AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Stranger or Strangers whatsoever Shall at any time hereafter Come into any the Wards or Divisions of this City and Liberties thereof and Shall there Reside and Inhabit by the Space of forty days and A List or Account of their

Names Shall not before that time be given to the Mayor or Aldermen of the Ward by the Constable of such Ward or Division the Constables for their Neglect Shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings.

fine on Housekeepers who Entertain Strangers

AND it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that all and Every the Housekeepers and Inhabitants within this City or Liberties thereof that Shall Receive any Person or Persons to Lodge or sojourn in their Houses above two days Shall before the third day after his her or their Coming thither give Knowledge to the Constable of the Ward or Division where Such Person or Persons Shall be so Received, of the Name, Sirname dwelling place and Trade of life or place of service of all such Person or Persons and for what Cause he She or they Come to Reside there under the Penalty of twenty Shillings for each Offence One half of all which forfeitures shall be given and disposed off to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, and to be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City. Dated at the City Hall the two and twentieth day of April in the fourth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̄ 1731

℔ Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS CL

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the Citty Hall of the said City on Thursday the Sixth day of May Anno Dom̄ 1731

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman

[219] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the twelfth day of June Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbrooke

Assistants:
Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman

The Committee Appointed to procure two fire Engines for the use of this Corporation do Report that they have proposed to Mess[rs] Stephen De Lancey and John Moore Merch[ts] to send for two fire Engines to London by the Ship Beaver of M[r] Newshams New Invention of the fourth and sixth Sizes with suctions, Leathern Pipes and Caps and Other Materialls thereunto belonging. and that the said M[r] De Lancey and M[r] Moore will undertake to purchase and procure the same and deliver them to this Corporation on the Return of the Said Ship Beaver to this Port at the Rate of one hundred and twenty ℔ Cent Advance on the foot of the Invoice (Exclusive of Commissions and Insurance) and that the Money be paid for the same within Nine Months after the delivery thereof. which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Committee Agree with the Said M[r] De Lancey and M[r] Moore for the said fire Engines Accordingly.

BY THE MAYOR Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council the twelfth day of June in the fifth Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1731

WHEREAS some Evil disposed Persons for their own private Lucre and gain, have Industriously Spread A Report about the Country that the Small Pox prevails within this City, whereby to deter the Country People from Coming to Markett and to Negotiate their Other lawfull Occasions. These are therefore to Certifie and declare that the

Said Report is false and Groundless, and that by A Strict search and Enquiry made of all the Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries as Could Conveniently be gott together throughout the same, We find there are but two Persons in this City who have that disease (the Small Pox) who are allmost well thereof and out of Danger, and that the Provident and Early Care that has been taken to prevent Infection has hitherto had its desired Effect; and that all possible Caution is and will be taken to prevent the Spreading of the Contagion and ORDER'D, this, be forthwith Printed in the New York Gazette.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the Ninth day of July Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
} ESqrs Aldermen

[220]

Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman
} Assistants

RESOLVED that a Watch House be forthwith built and Erected on the South side of the Cage in the Broad Street, and that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Roosevelt Mr Van Borsom and Mr Beekman or any three of them be a Committee to make and Estimate of the Expence thereof, and of what Demensions the same Ought to be, and what Materialls will be needfull to Compleat the same and make their Report to the next Common Council

ALDERMAN PHILIPSE on behalf of several of the Principal Merchants and Inhabitants of the south and Dock Wards of this City proposeth to this Court (as well for the Benefit and Utility of this Corporation as for the Ease and Conveniency of Trade and shiping) that they may have the Leave and Licence of this Court to Enlarge the present Peer head on the south side of the Great Dock one hundred

foot further in length into the East River and forty foot in breadth. That the said Merchants and Inhabitants by Voluntary subscriptions have already secured the sum of sixty pounds towards the Carrying on so Needfull and Nessessary an undertaking which they have Agreed to give Gratis, besides what Other subscriptions they shall be able to procure, and that they will also Advance the Rest of the Money Required for Compleating the said Work, upon this Corporation's undertaking to Repay unto them such sum or sums of Money as they shall so Advance after the Expiration of three years from the time of finishing & Compleating the same. to which proposals this Court Agree. PROVIDED the Moneys to be Advanced by the Aforesaid Merchants and Inhabitants and to be Repaid by this Corporation do not Exceed the sum of two hundred Pounds. AND it is thereupon ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt and Mr Peter Rutgers or any three of them be a Committee to Joyn with the said Merchants and Inhabitants to Agree for the Enlarging the Peer head Aforesaid in manner Aforesaid and make Report of their Proceedings therein to this Court with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fifteenth day of July Anno Dom̄ 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

Egbert Van Borsom
Samuel Kip
John Chambers
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrardus Beekman
} Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the fifteenth day of April last. And also the Law for Regulating Negroes & slaves in the Night time, And a Law to prevent Strangers from being A Charge to this Corporation which were Printed and Published the twenty second day of April last past, be and are hereby

Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof

[221] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Henry Beekman ESq[r] or Order the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT for paying Richard Bradley ESq[r] One hundred and fifty pounds and Henry Beekman ESq[r] the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings for the Consideration & in manner therein Mentioned

Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to several Persons hereafter mentioned the sum of seventy six pounds four shillings and two pence Current Money of New York (that is to say) to each Respective Person the Respective sum hereafter mentioned, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein mentioned it being for Materialls Workmanship and Labour &c: (in full of their Respective Acc[ts]) for Repairing the City Hall of this City in January March and April last as Appears by their Respective Acc[ts] which are Audited & Allowed (Viz[t])

To Francis Bassett	12	9	0
To John Lake	05	15	6
Rynier Burger	02	00	0
Harmanus Bensing	08	14	6
Petrus Rutgers	06	11	5
Johannes Roome	09	09	7½
Johannes Van Zante	01	03	3
Joshua De La Plaine	00	07	0
John Blake	02	15	0
Elias Brevoort	09	10	6
Abraham Boelen	03	12	10½
Cornelius Vanhorne	02	16	3
David Schuyler	01	07	6
Anthony Rutgers	09	11	9
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ORDERED that Mr Mayor, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse Alderman Rutgers Mr Chambers Mr Moore and Mr De Peyster or any five of them be A Committee to Consider what Lands will be Needfull to be disposed of for the Improvement of this City & paying the Debts thereof Especially the Lands on the West side of the Dock and in what Manner the Lotts to be disposed of are to be laid out and to ascertain the breadth of the Streets unto which those Lotts do or may front, and also that the said Committee do Consider what Water Lotts Ought to be disposed of, upon what Terms and when & in what manner and in or what Conditions Covenants and Reservations and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

N° 517 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Moore Merchant or Order the sum of ten pounds fifteen shillings and Six pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for three Blank paper Books bound in Vellum delivered to the Town Clerk of this City in May last for Records as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 518 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds two Shillings and seven pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for one quarter of A Years Sallary Ending the fourteenth Instant, a Journey to the Out Ward and for furnishing fire Wood & Candles for the Watch as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 519 Warrant Issued

[222] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Lodge or Order the sum of twenty Nine pounds ten shillings and six pence in full of his Acct for writing and fair Copying a Petition to his Excellency, Engrossing the New Charter, thirty five Skins of large parchment, Silk Laces and for fair Writing an Address to his Excellency as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed.

N° 520 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of Eleven pounds Currt Money of New York in full of one years sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this

Corporation due and Ending the Eighth day of May last and for some work done in Mending the said Clock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 521 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roosevelt ESqr or Order the Sum of five pounds fifteen shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for Sundrys to the Publick Whippers in December and April last and for A tin Box for the New Charter in May last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 522 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Christian Kocherthal or Order the sum of Seven pounds four shillings and five pence farthing in full of his acct for Brushes Labourers Hire his own labour and attendance in putting up the Books in the Library &c: in August last as appears by his acct which is audited and allowed.

N° 523 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Christian De Wilde or Order the sum of five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York in full of her Acct in November December & January last for Expences at her House by divers Committees of this Corporation on the Publick Affairs of this City in procuring the New Charter. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 524 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for Expences of several Committees of this Corporation at his House on the Publick Affairs of this City from the 28th day of June 1729 to the 11th day of April last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 525 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Rynier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for Iron Shekells, hand Cuffs, & work done to the Prison in June last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 526 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Harme Bensing or Order the sum of five pounds Eight shillings Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for Wood & Making Constables Staves & Watchmen Staves & painting of them in April last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 527 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds thirteen shillings & ten pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for A Bonfire, Wine &c: on the Eleventh day of June last being the Anniversary of his Majestys Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[223] THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts have made their Report in the Words following Vizt

Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accts from the 14th of October 1727 to the 14th of October 1730

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date 31th of March 1731 Ordering and Appointing us to Audit the Accts of this Corporation We have Accordingly Audited and Examined the Accounts of Capt Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and find that there is Come to his hands from the 14th of October 1727 to the 14th of October 1730 the sum of One thousand One hundred Ninety Nine pounds One Shilling and Eleven pence three farthings the former Ballance Included, and by him paid out by Warrants and Otherwise the sum of one thousand Sixty and three pounds fifteen shillings and two pence three farthings and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the sum of fifty three pounds three Shillings and Nine pence, so that there is Remaining A Ballance in his hands in favor of this Corporation the sum of Eighty two pounds three Shillings which is humbly submitted by

Ballance in favour of the Corporation £82–03–00

John Cruger
John Roosevelt
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster

which Report was Read and Approved by this Court & ORDER'D to be Entred.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twenty second day of July Anno Domini 1731.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

Egbert Van Borsom
Samuel Kip
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Abraham Alstine Bricklayer or Order the sum of two pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence Curr[t] Money of New York out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein Mentioned. in full of his Acc[t] for Bricklayers Work and Materialls for Repairing the City Hall in January last as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited & Allowed

Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Abraham Alstine or Order the sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence half penny Curr[t] Money of New York it being in full of his Acc[t] for Bricklayers Work Materialls & Labour &c: done to the Library in the City Hall in July 1730 as Appears by his acc[t] which is audited and allowed

N[o] 528
Warrant Issued

RESOLVED that A piece of Ground belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Great Dock Containing in front to the Custom House Street seventy two foot, in the Rear to Whitehall Street Ninety foot and in length on both sides one hundred and [224] Eight foot. bounded on the East by Weighouse Street, on the South by Whitehall Street and on the West by the Broadway, be forthwith Exposed to Sale Either in Parcell or in Lotts and that Mr Mayor, Aldermen Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse. Alderman Rutgers Mr Chambers, Mr Moore and Mr De Peyster or any five of them be a Committee to Treat with any Person or Persons who have a Mind to purchase the same, and that the said Committee publish Advertisements thereof.

RESOLVED that for and in Consideration of the sum of ten pounds to be paid to this Corporation by Mr John Chambers that this Corporation do Grant and Confirm to the said John Chambers his House and Lott of Ground now in the Occupation of Nicholas Van Taerlingh Situate on the West Side of the Broadway from the Said Broadway to Highwater Mark on Hudsons River, and also that this Corporation do Grant to the said John Chambers all the Ground under Water in the Rear of his Said Lott from high water Mark to Low Water Mark two hundred and fifty foot into Hudsons River on the following Conditions (Viz!) That the Said John Chambers his Heirs and Assigns shall pay for the same to this Corporation the Annual Rent of five and twenty Shillings or Six pence ℔ foot in breadth that the said Mr Chambers Shall leave A Street of five and forty foot in breadth at the foot of the Bank the Center of which Street to be at high Water Mark, and also Another Street next and fronting Hudsons River of thirty foot in breadth. That he Dock or Wharfe out two hundred and twenty foot from High Water Mark into Hudsons River within five years from the date of the Grant, and in Default thereof to pay the Annual Rent of Nine pence ℔ foot to this Corporation untill he shall Wharf and make the said Streets. and also that the said Mr Chambers shall be at the Expence of the survey & Grant for the same and all Other Charges, and that Mr Mayor, Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder & Alderman Philipse be a Committee to lay out the said Land to be Granted. and that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the twenty sixth day of August Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESq^rs Aldermen

Egbert Van Borsom
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
Gerrardus Beekman
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed to make an Estimate of the Expence of Building A Watch House &c: Report in the Words following (Viz^t)

Pursuant to Order of Common Council Bearing date the Ninth day of July 1731 Ordering us to make an Estimate of the Expence of A Watch House and of what Demensions the same Ought to be and the Materialls Needfull to Compleat the same, and We have Accordingly Considered of the same and are of Opinion that the same Ought to be twenty Eight foot long and Eighteen foot broad with two Rooms, one of them Eighteen foot long and the Other ten foot with A fire place in each Room with two Doors to the South East Corner thereof one to the South and the Other to the East Side of the Said Corner with three Lights in the large Room, and one Small Ditto in the Small Room the Materialls being as followeth (Viz^t)

12 Beams 6 by 8 Inches Square
24 Posts 5 by 5 Inches Square
11 Sleepers
304 Inch Quarters
28 pitch Pine 1½ Inch Boards
[225] 100 White Pine one Inch Ditto
60 Laths
2 thousand Shingles
60^lb Nails
9 pair of hinges
25 Load of Stone 3 thousand of Bricks and 4 Loads of Lime Car-

penters Work &c: the whole According to Computation Amounting about Sixty pounds, all which is humbly Submitted by

Harmanus Vangelder
John Roosevelt
Egbert Van Borsom
Gerard Beekman

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the same Committee forthwith purchase Materialls and Employ Workmen for the Speedy Building and Compleating the same at the upper end of the Broad Street near the City Hall.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Mr Moore and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be A Committee to lay out the Land belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Dock, that they Call the surveyor of this City to their Assistance and Cause him to make A Draft or Plan thereof leaving the Broadway and the Custom House Street each Sixty foot in breadth and Weigh House Street and Whitehall Street each forty foot in breadth and make their Return with all Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Rutgers Alderman Roosevelt Mr Rutgers and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to Employ Workmen and purchase Materialls well and sufficiently to Repair the City Hall with Needful and Nessessary Reparations and Amendments; and that they also Cause A Strong Gaol to be made at the West End of the Said City Hall on the upper floor thereof and the Other Gaols of this City to be Enlarged Strengthned and Amended as to them Shall Appear needfull and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Lawrence Garner
John Wood
John Horne
Arientie De La Montagne
Frans Pieterse
Ryer Hanse
Tyse Buys
Jan Bos
Jockhem Anderson
Martin Van Evering

ORDER'D that all such Persons as lately held lands of this Corporation by Vertue of Any Lease or Leases which are Expired by their own Limitation, and all Others who have Intruded or taken into their Possession any Other Lands belonging to this Corporation in the Out Ward of this City be summoned to Appear before this Court the next Common Council to Shew Cause if any they have why they shall not be Ejected and Removed off the same and put out of Possession thereof. And that Mr Mayor direct the Marshall of this City to make such summons Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the second day of September Anno Dom 1731.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

John Cruger	ESq[rs] Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Roosevelt	
Johannes Hardenbroeck	
Egbert Van Borsom	Assistants
samuell Kip	
John Chambers	
John Moore	
Petrus Rutgers	
ISaac De Peyster	
Gerrard Beekman	

PURSUANT to an Order made the last Common Council, John Wood, John Horne the wife of Francis Pieterse, Jockem Anderson, Matthias Buys, Jan Bas and Martin [226] Van Everin Lawrence Garner & Ryer Hanse (who all have Lands belonging to this Corporation in their Possession) Personally Appeared before this Court and the Court having severally heard their several Pretensions and Allegations, and their several Requests Came to the following Resolutions (Viz[t])

That so much of the Land belonging to this Corporation as lyes to the Northward of John Woods House and Ground and now within fence in the Occupation of the said John Wood be Demised unto him for the Term of three years to Commence the 25[th] of March last past at the Annual Rent of Six Shillings ℔ Acre he the said John Wood defraying the Charge of the survey and lease thereof.

ALSO that an Acre of Land which was laid out and Demised to John Horne in the Year 1723 be Demised again to the said John Horne for the Term of ten years to Commence the 25[th] day of March last past at the Annual Rent of twelve Shillings and under the like Covenants mentioned in his former Lease. Provided the Said John Horne do pay to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation the sum of four pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony on or before the first day of October next being the Rent due on the former Lease and that the said John Horne be at the Charge of the

said New Lease. That A Tenement and an Acre of Land now in the Occupation of Francis Pieterse lying on the North West side of Inclaombergh be Demised to the Said Francis Pieterse and Rachel his wife or the Survivor of them for the Term of seven years and no longer to Commence the 25th day of March last at the Annual Rent of twelve Shillings with the usual Covenants not to Commit waste, and to Surrender at the Expiration &c:

THAT the Land formerly Demised to Jockhem Allbody, who is now Called Jockhem Anderson be Again Demised to him for seven years at the Annual Rent of three pounds to Commence the 25th of March last he paying the Arrearage of Rent now due to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation on or before the first day of October next.

Ryer Hanse, Jan Bass and Martin Van Evering severally Refusing to Accept Leases for the Lands of this Corporation in their several Occupations on the Terms proposed to them. this Court will further Consider thereof and also on the proposals of Matthias Buys and Mr Lawrence Garner, the latter declaring if he has any land belonging to this Corporation in his fence he is willing to purchase the same or Lease it as to this Corporation shall Seem meet.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Cruger
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- Egbert Van Borsom
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of five pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 529 Warrant Issued

The Petition of Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee of the ferry was read, and ORDER'D the Consideration thereof be Deferred to a full Common Council.

[227] ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr Kip and Mr Rutgers or any three of them be A Committee to Cause the Land to be Demised to John Wood the Land to be Demised to Francis Pieterse and also Land within the Fence of Mr Lawrence Garner in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward, to be surveyed and A Draft to be made thereof severally, to ascertain the quantities and boundaries thereof Respectively. That the Expence of the Survey and Drafts be made at the Charge of the said John Wood, Francis Pieterse and Lawrence Garner and that they make their Report to the next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Committee Appointed to build a Watch House do also Cause the Cage Stocks and Pillory to be Erected on the North side thereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29th day of September, being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger	ESqrs. Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Roosevelt	
Johannes Hardenbroeck	
Egbert Van Borsom	Assistants
John Moore	
Petrus Rutgers	
ISaac De Peyster	
Gerrardus Beekman	

Conformable to his Majesties Royal Charter lately Granted to this Corporation. And Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to

the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the six Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman one Assistant four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESqr	Alderman	
	ISaac De Peyster	Assistant	
	John Le Montes	Assessors	
	Phillip Goelet		
	John Harris	Collector	George Walgrave Since Elected & Sworn
	Adrian Bogaert	Constables	
	Robert Anderson		
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESqr	Alderman	
	John Moore	Assistant	
	James Searle	Assessors	
	John Mc Evers		
	John Wanshear	Collector	
	Peter Van Benthuysen	Constables	
	John Dennis		
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West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder ESqr	Alderman	
	John Chambers	Assistant	
	Jacobus Turk	Assessors	
	Nicholas Van Taerling		
	Peter Jay	Collector	
	Petrus Bayard	Constables	
	Abraham Fincher		
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESqr	Alderman	
	Garret Roos	Assistant	
	Cornelius Bogaert	[Assessors]	
	Evert Beyvanck		
	Samuel Dunscomb	Collector	
	Stephen Bourdet	Constables	
	Michael Berthon		

Montgomerie Ward	Johannes Hardenbrooke ESq[r]	Alderman		
	Gerrard Beekman	Assistant		
	Cornelius Courtrecht	Assessors		
	Benjamin Peck			
	John Garreau	Collector		
	Solomon Myers	Constables	Cornelius Quackenbos Sworn his [Myers'] Deputy	
	Abraham Bertrand			
East Ward	John Roosevelt ESq[r]	Alderman		
	Petrus Rutgers	Assistant		
	Jacobus Roosevelt	Assessors		
	Nicholas Gouverneur			
	Thomas Edwards	Collector		
	Peter De Lage	Constables		
	Elias Pipon			
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman		
	Johannes Waldron	Assistant		
	Phillip Minthorne	Assessors	for the Bowry Division	
	Jellis Mendeville			
	Martin Van Everin	Collector		
	Walter Kippin	Constables		
	Andries Anderson			
	Samson Bensing	Assessors		
	Peter Bussing		for Harlem Division	
	Johannes Bensing	Collector		
	Peter Anderson	Constables		
	Johannes Bensing Jun[r]			

The Honourable Rip Van Dam ESq[r] President of this Colony by and with the Advice of his Majestys Council hath this day in Council Pursuant to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation Appointed Robert Lurting ESq[r] the Present Mayor of this City to be Mayor of this Corporation for the year Ensueing, Henry Beekman ESq[r] to be Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing and Richard Nicholls ESq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City for the year Ensueing

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the Present Chamberlain of this City be, and is hereby Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed M[r] Elias Pipon to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D Mr [Mayor] Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward of this City to Cause Another fitt Person to be Elected in the Office of A Constable of the said Ward in the Room of the said Elias Pipon to serve in the said Office for the year Ensueing and that the Said Election be on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward of this City to Cause another fitt Person to be Elected A Constable in his Said Ward in the Room of *Arie* [Adrian] Bogaert who was this day Elected into that Office and is [229] not duely qualified to serve therein (he not being Either A Freeman or A Freeholder[)] and that the Election be made on Munday the fourth day of October next.

ORDER'D the Treasurer forthwith deliver to the Mayor of this Corporation an Exact accl of what Collectors in this City have not paid unto him the Tax by them payable the first day of July last. PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of this Colony lately made and published Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein mentioned. And what sums they Respectively are in Arrears in Order the said Act of assembly for Levying and Collecting the same may be without delay put in Effectual Execution and the Defaulters without Bail or Mainprise as that Act directs

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Gerrard Beekman
- Garret Roos
- Johannes Waldron

THIS day Mr Mayor Attended by the Aldermen, Assistants, High Sheriff, Town Clerk Coroner High Constable, Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and their waited upon the Honble Rip Van Dam ESqr President of his Majestys Council of this Colony and thereupon the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Test and the Abjuration Oath in the Presence and by the Order of his Honour the President were Administred to the said Robert Lurting ESqr as Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff of this City of New York and also as one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York, and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of all the Aldermen & Members of this Court and thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Honour the President that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter, he had Appointed John Cruger ESqr one of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor if his Honour Approved, thereof, to which his Honour was pleased to Answer he Very well liked the Choice and Approved of the Said John Cruger to be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. Whereupon Mr Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for silence the Commissions of the Mayor, Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff & High Sheriff were published & then the Court Returned to the Comon Council Chamber & the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then According to the directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation the said Mayor Administred the Aforesaid Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to [230] be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers following (Vizt) unto

John Cruger ESqr Deputy Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

} ESqrs Aldermen and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York

John Chambers	Gen^{t}	Assistants
John Moore	Merch^{t}	
Petrus Rutgers	Mercht	
ISaac De Peyster	Mercht	
Gerrard Beekman	Mercht	
Gerrard Roos	Mercht	
Johannes Waldron	Gen^{t}	
Henry Beekman ESq^{r}		Sheriff
Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r}		Treasurer
Richard Nicholls ESq^{r}		Coronor
Elias Pipon		High Constable
Robert Anderson		Constables
George Walgrave		
Peter Van Benthuysen		
John Dennis		
Abraham Fincher		
Stephen Bourdet		
Michael Berthon		
Cornelius Quackenbos. Deputy of Solomon Myers a Jew		
Abraham Bertrand		
Benjamin D'hariette & to Thomas Wenham his Deputy		
Walter Kippin		
Andries Anderson		
Peter Anderson		
Johannes Benson Jun^{r}		

N° 530 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending this day. for Pen Ink and paper for one year. for Parchment Engrossing and Ribbon for Six Freedoms Presented by this Corporation. as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N° 531 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Sarah Huddleston Widow or Order the sum of Eight pounds Current Money of New York as A Gratification for the trouble and Care she and her late Son Thomas Huddleston deceased have taken in teaching several Poor Children of this Corporation to Read and Write and Instructing them in the Principles of

Religion, over and above the Number Allowed by the Venerable society for propogation of the Gospel in forreign parts

N° 532 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds five Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending this day, Journeys to the Out Ward, Cleaning the City Hall, Candles for the Watch, for his trouble for providing firewood for the Watch and for Money by him paid to Abraham Alstine for Work done at the City Hall as Appears by his Acct this day delivered to this Court, which is Audited by this Court and allowed

ORDER'D Henry Beekman ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County be Complimented with the Freedom of this Corporation

[231] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Nine and twentieth day of October Anno Dom. 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Gerard Beekman
- Garret Roos
- Johannes Waldron

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt Mr Moore, Mr Rutgers and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts and

all Other Publick Acct^{s} of this Corporation and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Acct^{s} with all Convenient Expedition

N° 533 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Renyer Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of twelve Shillings Current Money of New York for Smiths' Work done to the Iron Grate in the Chimney of one of the Gaols of this City, as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini 1731.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor

ESq^{rs} Aldermen
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt

Assistants.
- John Moore
- ISaac De Peyster
- Petrus Rutgers
- Gerard Beekman
- Garret Roos
- Johannes Waldron

Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the several Persons hereafter Named the sum of Ninety three pounds four Shillings and Nine pence farthing Current Money of New York (that is to Say to Each Respective Person the Respective sum hereafter mentioned[ ]). Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the Purposes therein Mentioned. it being for Materialls, Workmanship Labour and Other disburstments and Expences in building

and finishing the Watch House near [232] the City Hall for the Publick use of this Corporation as Appears by their Respective Acct[s] which were Audited this third day of this Instant November and now Approved and allowed by this Court. (Viz[t])

To Johannes Roome Carpenter as ℔ his Acct	11 – 07 – 04½
To Elias Brevoort Do	07 – 04 – 00
To Harmen Benson	00 – 12 – 00
To Egbert Van Borsom	06 – 13 – 02
To Henry Cuyler	10 – 04 – 06½
To Renier Burger	02 – 06 – 03
To Peter Low	01 – 04 – 00
To John Coe	04 – 08 – 00
To Anthony Rutgers	01 – 10 – 00
To Abraham Palding	01 – 08 – 10½
To Abraham Fincher	01 – 00 – 00
To George Walgrave	00 – 14 – 00
To Elizabeth Carpenter	00 – 10 – 00
To Jacobus Delamontagne	00 – 18 – 09
To Garret Keteltas	00 – 07 – 00
To John Roosevelt	00 – 06 – 09
To Abraham Alsteyn Bricklayer	33 – 03 – 03¾
To Tuys Buys for Bricks	07 – 11 – 03
To John Cure	01 – 15 – 06
	93 – 04 – 07¼

THE FOLLOWING LAWS ORDERS AND ORDINANCES having been read and Considered in several Common Councills and several Additions Alterations and Amendments made thereunto the same were this day Read again and Approved and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for the Term of one year from and after the Publication thereof and forthwith to be printed and Accordingly the same Laws Orders and Ordinances were this day (after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for silence) Published at the City Hall in the Words following (Viz[t])

LAWS ORDERS AND ORDINANCES Established by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council for the good Rule and Government of the Inhabi-

tants of the said City Published the Eighteenth day of November, in the fifth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the second by the Grace of God, of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoqe Domini 1731 and in the Mayorality of ROBERT LURTING ESQR

ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER in the fifth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord GEORGE the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council at the City Hall of the said City for the good Rule and Government of the Inhabitants thereof, did Make, Ordain, Establish and Publish these following Laws Orders and Ordinances and ORDERED the same be forthwith Printed (Vizt)

A LAW FOR THE OBSERVATION OF THE LORDS DAY CALLED SUNDAY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the [233] Authority of the same. That no manner of servile Work be done on the Lords Day Called sunday (works of Piety, Charity or Nessessity Excepted) nor any Goods bought or sold on that day within the said City or Liberties thereof, under the Penalty of ten shillings for the first Offence, and for Every Offence after double that sum to be paid by the Person or Persons Offending

Penalty on Sabbath Breakers.

AND BE IT ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, That no Children Youths Maids or Other Persons whomsoever, do meet together on the Lords Day, Called sunday, in any the Streets or places within this City or Liberties thereof, and there Sport, Play, make Noise or Disturbance, under the Penalty of one shilling for each Offence, to be paid by the Parent, Master or those to whose Care such Children, Youths or Maids are Committed, of all under Age, who suffer their Children, servants or Apprentices so to do; and on failure of such payment, such Child, Children, servants or Apprentices to be sent to the House of Correction or to the Cage at the Discretion of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them

No Children to play on the sabbath. penalty one Shilling or House of Correction

No Publick Housekeepers to Sell Strong Liquors on Sundays &c:

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that No Publick Inn Keeper, Tavern Keeper, Alehouse Keeper, Taphouse Keeper, Victualler or Ordinary Keeper, within this City and Liberty thereof do suffer their Doors to be kept Open, or do Entertain or Receive any Company into their Houses, and to them Sell any kind of Wine, Beer, Syder, Rum or Other Strong Liquors on the Lords Day, Called Sunday, in time of divine service or Preaching (unless to Strangers, Travellers, or those who Lodge in such Houses, for their Necessary Refreshment) And no Innkeeper Tavernkeeper Alehousekeeper, Taphousekeeper, Victualler, or Ordinarykeeper, is at any time to suffer any Excessive drinking, or Persons to be Drunk in their Houses under the Penalty of ten shillings for each Offence.

Penalty thereof ten shillings

Slaves not above three to meet together

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that No Negro, Mulatto or Indian slaves, above the Number of three, do Assemble or meet together on the Lords Day Called Sunday, and Sport, Play or make any Noise or Disturbance, or at any Other time at any place from their Masters service, within this City and Liberties thereof; and that no such slave do go Armed at any time with Gun, Sword, Club, or any Other kind of Weapon whatsoever under the penalty of being Whip'd at the publick Whipping Post fifteen Lashes, unless the Master or Owner of such slave will pay Six shillings to Excuse the Same.

Penalty to be publickly Whip'd.

Constables to take Care the Sabbath be Observed

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the High Constable do Order and take Care that two or more of the Constables of the six Wards on the south side of Fresh Water do by Turns successively, on Every Lords day Called sunday, in time of Divine service and Preaching, walk through the several Streets and Lanes of this City with their Staffs, and take Care the before mentioned Law for the Observation of the Lords day, Called Sunday be duely Kept and Observed. And to that end they are hereby Authorized and Required to Enter into all or any Publick Houses, Taverns, Ale Houses, Tap Houses Victualling

Houses or Ordinaries, and if Any Company or Persons shall be found Tipling therein, or Strong Liquors Sold Contrary to the Law Aforesaid, they are to make Complaint and Presentment thereof that the Penalty may be Inflicted Accordingly

A Law to prevent Strangers from being A Charge to this Corporation

Masters of Vessells and Boats to give Account of their Passengers

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That *that* if the Master of any Vessell or Boat [234] shall Import any Strangers or Passengers into this City and do not in the Space of twenty four hours After his Arrival give an Account of their Names to the Mayor for the time being, such Master shall forfeit forty Shillings for the said default

Penalty forty Shillings

Constables to make A Strict Search and Enquiry after Strangers

And be it Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that the Constables of each Ward and Division of the said City and Liberties thereof, do from time to time, make A Strict search and Enquiry within their several Wards and Divisions after all Strangers that shall Come, Reside or Inhabit within their several Wards and Divisions and give A List or Account of their Names to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, or Alderman of the Ward where such Stranger doth Reside, that further Examination may be made, and Order taken therein, to Save the City from Charge

Fine on Constables Neglecting to give Account of Strangers twenty shillings

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that if any Stranger or Strangers whatsoever Shall at any time hereafter Come into any the Wards or Divisions of this City and Liberties thereof, and shall there Reside and Inhabit by the Space of forty days, and A List or Account of their Names Shall not before that time be given to the Mayor or Alderman of the Ward by the Constable of such Ward or division the Constable for his Neglect Shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings

Fine on Housekeepers who Entertain Strangers without giving Notice twenty shillings

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that all and Every the House Keepers and Inhabitants within this City or Liberties thereof that shall Receive any Person or Persons to lodge or sojourn in their Houses above two days Shall (on the third day after his her or their Coming thither so to lodge or sojourn) give knowledge thereof to the Constables of the Ward or Division, or one of them, where such Person or Persons shall be so Received, of the Name, Sir Name dwelling place and Trade of life, Occupation or place of service of all such Person or Persons, and for what Cause he, she or they Came to Reside there under the Penalty of twenty shillings for each Offence.

None to Retail Strong Liquors without Licence. under penalty of five pounds

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that None but such as are duely Licensed by the Mayor of this City do presume to keep any Tavern, Ale-house, Victualling House Inn or Ordinary or sell any Wine, Beer, Brandy, Rum, Cyder, or any Other Strong Liquors by Retail within this City and Liberties thereof (that is to Say) a less Quantity at one time than five Gallons under the Penalty of five pounds.

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

Penalty on those who build the front of their Ground before Surveyed.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That there be sworn surveyors Appointed for this City, by whose Advice and Directions the Ground within this City Shall be built upon, and that none do build, before the front of their Ground be Viewed and laid out by them, or one of them, as they or one of them (with the Advice and Consent of the Alderman and Assistant of the Ward where such Ground lyeth) Shall direct; under the Penalty of forty Shillings for each Offence, that A Regular order and Uniformity may be kept and Observed in the Streets and Buildings within the said City. A

Surveyors fee.

that for the laying out of Each House Lott, and giving Certificate thereof, the said surveyor or surveyors shall have and receive from the Owners thereof the sum of Six shillings

[235] A LAW FOR THE BETTER PREVENTING OF FIRE

Viewers of Chimneys and Hearths to be Appointed

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Aldermen & Assistants of Each Respective Ward within this City do appoint two sufficient Persons in Every Ward within the said City, to be Viewers of Chimnies and Hearths, who Shall View the same once in Every Month, and where they find any defective, to give Notice, that the same may be Swept or mended at such time as in their discretion they shall think fitt;

fine three Shillings for Neglecting their directions

AND if any Person Shall Neglect or Refuse to perform their direction herein such Person shall forfeit for Each Offence the sum of three Shillings for the use of said Viewers of Chimneys and Hearths of the Ward where such Neglect or Refusal Shall happen.

forty Shillings fine for Chimney on fire

fine forty Shillings on Viewers Refusing to Serve And Six Shillings for Neglecting their duty

AND that if any Inhabitant within this City shall Suffer his, her or their Chimney to be on fire for want of Sweeping or keeping Clean the same, such Inhabitant dwelling in such House where such Chimney shall be on fire shall forfeit for Every Chimney that shall be so on fire the sum of forty Shillings for the use of this Corporation. AND if any Person or Persons so Appointed Viewers of Chimneys and Hearths shall Refuse to Execute the duty hereby Required, the Person so Refusing shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings; and that another be Appointed in his place. AND if the Said Viewers shall Neglect their duty hereby Enjoyned they shall forfeit the sum of Six Shillings for Each Neglect.

Fire Engines Hooks and Ladders to be provided

AND BE IT ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that forthwith Provision be made for Hooks Ladders and Bucketts, and fire Engines provided, to be kept in Convenient places within this City for Avoiding the Peril of fire.

Leather Bucketts to be in Every House

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that the Inhabitant or Owner of every House within this City that hath three fireplaces, provide two Leather Bucketts; and Every House of fewer fire places, One Leather Buckett; Every Brewer Six Leather Bucketts and Every Baker three Leather Bucketts, to be ready in their Houses; and that the same be found and procured by the Persons Inhabiting the said Houses, and to be allowed by the Landlord out of their Rent, and that the said Bucketts be Marked with Letters of the Landlords Name. And if any House Keeper within this City, Shall Neglect to procure and have ready in their Respective Dwelling Houses the Number of leather Bucketts in manner herein before mentioned Such House Keeper shall forfeit for Every such Neglect the sum of Six Shillings for the use of this Corporation. And that all Bucketts used at any fire and afterwards detained from the Owner thereof above forty Eight hours after such fire is Extinguished, the Person so detaining such Bucketts shall forfeit for each Buckett so detained the sum of ten shillings, AND if the Owner of such Bucketts are not known, Such Buckett or Bucketts shall be sent to the City Hall of this City, and there delivered to the Marshall or under Sheriff, in Order the Right Owner thereof may find and have them.

Penalty for not providing Leather Bucketts. Six Shillings

Penalty for detaining Other Mens Bucketts

A LAW FOR MARKING OF BREAD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That from henceforth Every Baker within this City shall put a Mark with the two letters of his Name plainly to be Seen, upon all the Loaf Bread he Shall Expose [236] to sale within the said City, upon pain of forfeiting all such Bread as shall be made and Exposed to sale unmarked or not plainly to be seen as aforesaid, to be distributed to the Poor of the said [City], by Order of the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City, who are hereby Authorized to hear and determine the same.

Bread not Marked is forfeited to the Poor

Assize of Bread to be sett Every Three Months or oftner and Viewers of Bread to be Appointed

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the time being, do Once in Every three Months, or oftener if they see Cause, Ascertain and Establish the Value and Assize of Bread to be sold by the Bakers in this City And Cause the same to be publickly Affixed on the City Hall, that so all Persons may take Notice thereof, and likewise Appoint fitt Persons to be Viewers of Bread and to Inspect the goodness thereof, and see that the same be of full and due Assize

Penalty on Bakers for Breaking the Assize Bread forfeited to the Poor and twenty shillings fine

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that all Bakers within this City do make their Bread, good and According to the Assize so Established under the Penalty of forfeiture of all such Bread to the Poor as shall be found not to be good, and wanting of the due Assize as Aforesaid, and also of twenty shillings fine for each Offence.

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

Meal sold by Measure forfeited

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Meal whatsoever be hereafter sold in the Market of this City by Measure, but that all Meal to be sold in the said Market shall be sold by Weight, and Not Otherwise, upon Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such Meal as Shall be sold by Measure, and the said Penalty to be paid by the seller of such Meal, in the Value of the Meal so sold by Measure; One half to the Informer, and the Other half to the use of the Poor of this City, to be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of the said City.

Wall Street Market House to be a Market for Corn and Meal.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid. That the Market House at the lower End of the Wall Street, near the East River Commonly Called Wall Street Market House, is hereby Appointed a Publick Markett Place for the sale of all sorts of Corn, Grain and Meal, and that from and after the Publication hereof, No Corn. Grain

or Meal be sold in Publick Market within this City at any Other place (but at the Aforesaid Wall Street Market House) under the Penalty of Six shillings for Every Bushell of Corn or Grain, or Every half hundred weight of Meal and so in proportion for A greater or lesser quantity that shall be sold at any Other place within this City to be paid by the seller of such Corn, Grain or Meal. One half of the Penalty to the Informer, and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City.

Penalty if sold Else where Six shillings for Every Bushell.

[237] A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Syder By Retail

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Retailer or Retailers of Strong Liquors within this Corporation do hereafter Sell any Beer or Syder by Retail within this City but by Wine Measure duely sealed According to Law under the Penalty of Six Shillings for Every offence, One half to the Informer, and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any of the Aldermen of this City.

Measures for the Sale of Beer and syder to be sealed under the Penalty of Six shillings

A Law Appointing A Place for the more Convenient Hiring of Slaves

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all Negro Mulatto and Indian slaves that are lett out to Hire within this City do take up their Standing, in Order to be Hired, at the Markett House at the Wall Street Slip untill such time as they are hired, whereby all Persons may know where to hire slaves as their Occasions shall require, and also Owners of Slaves discover when their Slaves are so hired. And all the Inhabitants of this City are to take Notice hereof Accordingly.

A Law for Regulating Negroes and Slaves in the Night time.

Slaves above fourteen years Old not to Appear an hour after Sunsett without A Lanthorn and lighted Candle unless in Company with Some White Person &c: or Master or Mistriss &c:

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Record Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That from henceforth No Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave above the Age of fourteen years, do presume to Appear in any of the Streets of this City on the South side of the Fresh Water, in the Night time, above an hour after sun Sett. and that if any such Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave or slaves, as aforesaid, Shall be found in any of the Streets of this City, or in any Other place on the south-side of the fresh-water in the Night time above an hour after sun-set, without A Lanthorn and lighted Candle in it, so as the Light thereof may be plainly seen (and not in Company with his, her or their Master or Mistriss, or some white Person, or white servant belonging to the family whose slave he or she is, or in whose service he or she then are) that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull for any of his Majesty's Subjects within the said City to apprehend such slave or slaves not having Such Lanthorn and Candle, and forthwith Carry him, her or them before the Mayor or Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of the said City (if at a seasonable hour and if at an unseasonable hour to the Watch-house, there to be Confined untill the [238] Next Morning) who are hereby Authorized upon proof of the offence to Committ such slave or slaves to the Common Gaol, for such his, her or their Contempt, and there to Remain, untill the Master, Mistriss or Owner of Every such slave or slaves shall pay to the Person or Persons who Apprehended and Convicted Every such slave or slaves the sum of four shillings Current Money of New York for his, her or their pains and trouble therein with reasonable Charges of Prosecution.

Penalty four Shillings

Slaves Offending to be Whipped if desired by the Master &c:

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that every slave or slaves that Shall be Convicted of the Offence aforesd before he, she or they be discharged out of Custody, shall be Whipped at the Publick

Whipping Post (not Exceeding forty Lashes) if desired by the Master or Owner of such slave or Slaves.

Exception

PROVIDED allways and it is the Intent hereof, that if two or more Slaves (not Exceeding the Number of three) be together in any lawfull Employ or labour for the service of their Master or Mistress (and not Otherwise) and only one of them have and Carry such Lanthorn with A lighted Candle therein, the Other Slaves in such Company not Carrying A Lanthorn and lighted Candle shall not be Construed and Intended to be within the meaning and Penalty of this Law. anything in this Law Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

A LAW RESTRAINING SLAVES, NEGROES, & INDIANS FROM GAMING WITH MONEYS OR FOR MONEYS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That whatsoever Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave, or any Other Negro, Mulatto, or Indian within this City, that shall *that shall* after the Publication hereof, be Convicted before the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the same City, by the View of the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them, or by the Oath of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses, of Gaming or Playing in the Streets of this City, or any of them, or in any House, Out House or Yard within the same for Money or with any sort of Gold, Silver, Copper, Paper Money or Bills Copper Pennys, Copper half pence, Copper Farthings, or with any Other sort of Coined or Uncoined Moneys or Paper Money or Paper Bills which Commonly Pass for Current Money in this Colony of New York Shall for Every such Offence be Publickly Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post of this City, at the Discretion of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City for the time being or any one of them before whom such Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave or any Other Negro Mulatto or Indian shall be Convicted, unless the Master, Mistress or Owner of such Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave, or Other Negro, Mulatto or Indian shall pay to the Church Wardens of the said City for the time being the sum of three shillings Current Money of New York for the use of the Poor of the said City, to save and Exempt such Negro

Slaves to be Publickly Whipped for Gaming

Unless the Master pay three shillings

Mulatto or Indian slave or Other Negro Mulatto or Indian from the Corporal Punishment Aforesaid

[239] A LAW FOR REGULATING THE BURIAL OF SLAVES

Slaves to be buried by day light under Penalty of ten Shillings

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all Negro Mulatto and Indian Slaves that Shall Dye within this City on the southside of the Fresh Water be buried by Day-light under the Penalty of ten shillings for every Offence to the Contrary to be paid by the Master, Mistress or Owner of such slaves who shall be buried after the Limited time Aforesaid, and to be Recovered (by Complaint made thereof) before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City on sufficient Proof made thereof the one half of the said Penalty to the Informer and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of the said City for the use of the Corporation

Not more than twelve Slaves to be at A Funeral on Penalty of being whipped

AND for the Prevention of Great Numbers of slaves Assembling & Meeting together at their Funerals, under pretext whereof they have great Opportunities of Plotting and Confederating together to do Mischief, as well as Neglecting their Masters service BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that not above twelve slaves Shall Assemble or meet together at the funeral of any Slave (with the leave of their Master or Mistress) and in Case any greater Number than twelve Shall at any time hereafter assemble and meet together at the funeral of any slave, Every such slave so Assembling and Meeting together) Except the Bearers who Carry the Corps and the Grave digger, and Except the twelve slaves Admitted to the Funeral of such deceased Slave by the Master or Owner thereof) shall for Every such Offence be Publickly whipped at the Publick Whipping Post of this City at the Discretion of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City or any one of them, before whom such slave or slaves shall be Convicted, unless the Master, Mistress or Owner of such slave or slaves so Offending shall pay to the Person or Officer Informing of such Offence the sum of three shillings Current Money of this Colony, and also the further sum of three shil-

Unless the Master or Owner pay Six Shillings to Exempt them from the Punishment

lings of like Money to the Church Wardens of the said City, for the time being, for the use of the Poor, to save and Exempt such slave from the Corporal Punishment aforesaid.

No Pawl to be allowed at their Funerals nor Pawl Bearers on Penalty of being Whipped

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ORDAINED that no Pawl be Allowed or Admitted at the Funeral of any slave; and if any Slave shall hereafter, presume to hold up A Pawl or be A Pawl Bearer at the Funeral of any Slave, such slave shall be Publickly whipped at the Publick Whipping Post at the Discretion of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them before whom such slave Shall be Convict of the Offence Aforesaid.

A LAW FOR PUNISHING SLAVES WHO SHALL RIDE DISORDERLY THROUGH THE STREETS.

FORASMUCH as Very many Negro, Indian and Mulatto Slaves within this City, in Riding their Masters Horses to Water, Make A Common Practice of Riding disorderly and Precipitately through the Streets of the said City, whereby several Persons passing thro the same on their Lawfull Occasions, have been in great Danger of being Maimed or Killed thereby, and several Children in great danger dayly of being Rid over and Killed for the Prevention whereof for the future BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder [240] Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That if any Negro, Indian or Mulatto Slave shall hereafter Presume to Ride any Horse Mare or Gelding in or thro' any the Streets, Lanes or Alleys within this City on the South side of the fresh Water, Swiftly, Hastily, Precipitately or disorderly, and Otherwise than softly Orderly Patiently without Pasing Swiftly, Trotting fast or Galloping, Every slave so Offending, for Every such Offence shall publickly be Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post of this City at the Discretion of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City or any one of them before whom such slave shall be Convicted of the Offence Aforesaid, unless the Master, Mistress or Owner of such slave so offending shall pay to the Person or Officer Informing of such Offence the sum of three shillings Current Money of this Colony with the Charges of Prosecu

Slaves to be Publickly whipped for Riding disorderly unless the Master &c: pay three Shillings and Charges of Prosecution to Exempt &c:

tion to Excuse and Exempt such slave from the Corporal Punishment Aforesaid

A Law giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any Negro, Mulatto ot Indian Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That if any Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave hereafter Shall be taken up or Apprehended within this City for Offending against any of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Colony and be lawfully Convicted thereof, the Master, Mistres or Owner of such Negro, Mulatto or Indian slave Shall pay to the Person or Persons who Shall so take up or Apprehend such slave the sum of Six Shillings Current Money of New York as a Reward for his or their trouble and diligence in so doing; and that after such Conviction such slave or slaves shall Stand Committed untill such Reward is paid as Aforesaid with lawfull fees of Committment

The Reward Six Shillings

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Carmen.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That there be so many Carmen Lycenced and Allowed for the service of this City by the Mayor of the same, as he Shall think fitt to Appoint (not Exceeding One hundred) and that no Person do serve in that Capacity for hire or Wages but who shall be so Appointed, Allowed and Lycenced, under the Penalty of twenty shillings one halfe to the Informer and the Other half to the Foremen of the Said Carmen.

None to be Carmen without Lycence Penalty twenty Shillings

And be it further Ordained *be it further Ordained* by the Authority aforesaid. That the Carmen Appointed for this City shall and do fill up, Amend and Repair the Breaches in the Streets and Highways in and about this City when Required by the Mayor, Gratis, on Penalty of being turned out of their places.

Carmen to Mend the Streets & Highways Gratis.

Size of Carts Penalty three shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that each Cart imployed for the Carrying of any goods, Merchandise, Fire Wood or Other things, within this City, shall be two foot Eight Inches wide, and three foot high, under the Penalty of three Shillings to be paid by the Owner of such Cart one half to the Informer and the Other half to the foremen of the Said Carmen.

Carts not to drive in the Night time penalty twenty Shillings

[241] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, That no Carman presume to ride or drive his Cart within this City above an hour after Sunsett nor above an hour before Sunrise without Special Lycence from the Mayor, or in his absence of any Alderman, under the Penalty of twenty shillings, One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

No Carman to Ride in his Cart. Penalty Six Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Carman do Ride in his Cart in any of the Streets within this City, nor drive his Cart a Trot in the Street, but Patiently, under the Penalty of Six shillings, One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

Carmen to Observe the Foremen's Orders' Penalty three shillings or loose their Place

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that the several Carmen within this City Shall be Observent to their Foremen and their Orders from time to time under the Penalty of three shillings for Every Offence (or loosing their place as A Carman) the one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Foremen of the said Carmen

Number of the Cart to be Painted. Penalty three. Shillings. on Refusal or Neglect to be suspended.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that Every Carman that driveth A Cart for Hire or Wages within this City Shall have the Number of his Licence fairly painted upon each side of his Cart with Red Paint, easily to be seen on the after part of the shaft upon the Square thereof, under the Penalty of three Shillings, one half to the Informer, the Other half

to the Foremen of the said Carmen; And that if any Carman shall Refuse or Neglect to Paint the Number of his Cart as Aforesaid, that the Mayor do suspend such Person from being any longer A Carman.

Foremen to Inform the Mayor on the death or Removal of any Carman

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that upon the death or Removal of any Carman. The Foremen of the Said Carmen, do Immediately Inform the Mayor thereof in Order Another Carman be Appointed and Lycenced in his Room, if the Said Mayor shall See Occasion for so doing

No Boys or Negroes to drive A Cart. Penalty three Shillings. unless A Licence for So doing

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Boys or Negroes do drive any Cart for Hire or Wages within this City under the Penalty of three shillings for Every Offence one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be paid by the Owner of Such Horse and Cart unless such Boy or Negro have a Licence from the Mayor for so doing

Carmen to drive their own Carts & not lett them to Hire Penalty three shillings.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that no Carman within this City Shall lett out his Cart to Hire or on shares, but drive it himself without Special Lycence for so doing from the Mayor under the Penalty of three shillings for Every day Such Cart shall be lett out to be paid by the Person driving such Cart, One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

Penalty on Carmen who Refuse to Ride when required Six shillings with Costs

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Carman Shall Neglect or Refuse to Ride and Employ his Horse and Cart for any Person when Required (when he and his Horse and Cart are not Otherwise Employed) Such Carman shall for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of Six shillings Current Money of New York [242] to the Party grieved, with such Costs and Charges as Shall Accrue in the Recovery thereof.

Carmen are to Cart goods Subject to damage before any Other. under Penalty of twenty Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. that all the Carmen of this City Shall and hereby are Obliged and Required to leave all Employments to attend the Riding and Carting up of Wheat, Flour or Any Other Merchandize Subject to damage, under the Penalty of twenty shillings for Each Default, to be paid to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

Carmen not to Engross firewood. Penalty forty Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that no Carman within this City do Engross or Buy any Firewood within the same to sell again under the Penalty of forty Shillings for each Offence

Carmen not to Ride more than one Hogshead or one Pipe &c: at one time under Penalty of Six shillings

AND BE IT Further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. that the said Carmen Shall Carry good and sufficient loads (that is to Say) as much as Can be Conveniently Stowed on their Carts and is Reasonable for A Horse to draw under the Penalty of three shillings. One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. And that no Carman do Presume to load or Carry in his Cart at one time, more than one Hogshead of Rum or one Hogshead of Malasses, One Hogshead of Sugar, one Pipe of Wine, or Hogshead or Pipe of any Other Liquors; and that no greater Quantity of Liquors shall be loaded or Carried in A Cart at one time in Smaller Cask than what will Contain one hundred and forty Gallons. under the Penalty of Six shillings. one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the Prices and Rates to be taken by Carmen for the Carriage of Fire Wood, Goods Wares and Merchandizes and Other things within this City be According to the Rates and Prices hereafter mentioned without any Exactions (Viz[t])

FOR loading. Carting and unloading Every Common load to any place within this City not Exceeding half A Mile four pence half penny:

For loading Carting and unloading Every Common load to any place above the distance of half a Mile & not Exceeding a Mile Nine pence.

For Every load of Lime, Bricks, Pantiles, Staves, Hoops, Hoop Poles, Cocoa Bar-Iron. Six pence.

For Every half Tonn of Flour Six pence.

For Every load of Beef, Pork, Pitch, Tarr, Turpentine, Oyle, Beer, Cyder or any Other goods in tite Barrells Allowing four Barrells to each load. Six pence

For Every three Barrells or Tierces of Rice. Six pence.

For Every load of Bread four pence half penny.

For Every load of loose Shingles Nine pence.

For Every load of European Goods Nine pence.

For Every load of Iron Potts or Kettles. Nine pence

For Every load of loose Earthen Ware. Nine pence.

For Every load of Hay. Eighteen pence.

For Every load of Gunpowder to or from the Powder-house not Exceeding four Cask one Shilling. if less than four Cask Nine pence. if more than four Cask Eighteen pence.

For loading, Carting, unloading and Houseing the goods hereafter Mentioned (Viz!)

For Every Hogshead of Rum or Other Strong Liquors of Ninety Gallons or upwards. Eighteen pence.

For Every Pipe of Wine or Other Strong Liquors. Eighteen pence.

For Every Hogshead of Malasses of Ninety Gallons or upwards Eighteen pence.

For Every Tierce of Malasses, Rum and Other Strong Liquors from Sixty to Ninety Gallons. one Shilling

For Every Cask of Malasses, Rum or Other Strong Liquors from forty to Sixty Gallons Six pence.

[243] For Every Hogshead of Sugar of twelve hundred weight or upwards. two Shillings

For Every Cask of Sugar from Nine hundred to twelve hundred weight. Eighteen pence

For Every Cask of Sugar from Six hundred to Nine hundred weight. Nine pence.

For Every load of Sugar in Smaller Cask. Six pence.

That the Rates and Prices of all Other Goods be in Proportion to the above Regulation.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if

any Carman within this City Shall Extort or Exact any greater Rates or Prices for Carting, than what are above mentioned, upon Conviction thereof before the Mayor, such Carman shall be suspended from being A Carman by the Said Mayor.

A Law for Regulating the Office of Guagers Packers and Cullers

Four Guagers. Packers and Cullers to be Appointed Yearly. Their Oath.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That there be four Guagers Packers and Cullers of this City; That the Mayor do Accordingly Administer an Oath to them. Well, Truely and Honestly to Execute the Duties of their Office, and Uprightly to perform the same; and that they will not put the Packers Mark to any Cask of Beef or Pork but to Such as Shall be good and wholsome Meat, fit for Transportation, and in Cask according to Law. And that the Mayor Grant them Lycences for the Said Office, they paying for the same Each, the sum of Eighteen shillings for the use of this Corporation and to be Renewed yearly with usual fees.

Beef and Pork to be Repacked Packers not to Mark Beef or Pork but what is good Penalty five pounds.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that no Beef or Pork be shipped from this Port, but what shall be Repacked by the sworn Packers of this City. and that they put their Packers Mark to no Beef or Pork, but what shall be good and wholsome Meat, fit for Transportation, under the Penalty of five pounds for each Offence, one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

Size of Cask to be Marked Prices of Meat Exceeding ten pounds weight. not to be Repacked. Penalty Six Shillings

and be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid That the sworn Packers of this City Shall not put the Packers Mark upon any Barrells of Pork Beef or Fish, but what shall Contain thirty Gallons or more, and half Barrells fifteen Gallons or more under the Penalty of Six shillings for each Barrell or half Barrell. And that no Pieces of Beef or Pork Exceeding the Weight of ten pounds each piece b

hereafter Repacked as Merchantable within this City under the Penalty of Six shillings for each Barrell or half Barrell so unlawfully Repacked.

In tite Cask with ten hoops, Penalty Six Shillings

And that no Beef or Pork be Packed or Repacked but in tite Cask, sufficient to hold Pickle, and ten hoops at least on each Cask under the Penalty of Six shillings for each Cask, one half of the Penalties Aforesaid to the Informer and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

Beef and Pork not to be Shipped off till Repacked nor Staves and Heading till Culled Rates of Packers & Cullers

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. that from henceforth no Beef or Pork, Pipe Staves, Hogshead Staves or Heading for Cask, be shipped off from this City, for forreign Marketts, but such as Shall be Repacked and Culled by the sworn Packers and Cullers of this City. and that the said Packers and Cullers have for Packing and Marking each Barrell of Beef or Pork, Nine pence, and for Pickling Every Barrell four [244] pence half penny for Culling Every Thousand of Pipe Staves and Every thousand Pieces of Heading for each thousand two Shillings, and for Every thousand of Hogshead Staves or Barrell Staves, one shilling and Six pence. And that No Pipe Staves be allowed Merchantable but such as are four foot and a half long, and three Inches and A half broad without Sap. And A Heart Stave three Inches Broad and three quarters of an Inch Thick Hogshead Staves to be three foot and A half long three Inches and A half Broad without Sap and half an Inch Thick. And that all Beef and Pork that is Merchantable and Repacked by the sworn Packers be by them Marked with Brand-Mark NEW YORK

Size of Staves

Packers Mark

A LAW RELATING TO MAKING FREEMEN

None to keep shop or Exercise any Trade untill they are Freemen

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convend in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Person or Persons whomsoever, within this City and Liberties thereof, do Keep shop, or sell or Expose to Sale any Goods or Wares by Retail, or Exercise any Handy Craft Trade or Occupation, but such as are Freemen thereof, or so Admitted

by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or by the Mayor, and any four or more of the Aldermen in the Mayors Court or in Common Council (after legal Warning given to the Contrary) under the Penalty of five pounds for each Offence. and all Persons hereafter to be made Free of this Corporation shall pay for the Freedom thereof as followeth (to witt Every Merchant Trader or shopkeeper the sum of three pounds of Current Money of this Colony, and Every Handy Craft Tradesman the sum of twenty shillings of like Current Money for the use of this Corporation with the Customary fees on being made free as Aforesaid

Penalty five pounds

Price of Freedoms

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council. and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That from henceforth no Merchant, shopkeeper or Handy Craft Tradesman shall take any Apprentice to teach or Instruct them in their Trade or Calling within this City, without being bound by Indenture before the Mayor Recorder or one of the Aldermen of the said City, and Enroling the same in the Town Clerks Office. And that at the Expiration of the said Indentures the Said Apprentice shall be made free of this City by the Master, if he hath well and truly served him. And the Clerk shall have for Enroling each Indenture of Apprenticeship the sum of three shillings to be paid by the Master of such Apprentice bound as Aforesaid

Apprentices to be bound before the Mayor. Recorder or one Alderman

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Dock and Slips of this City

Be it Ordained By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council. and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. that all Vessells belonging to this Port do pay yearly for Lying in the Dock or Slips of this City (that is to say) [245] On the twenty fifth day of March yearly Commonly Called Lady day

Dockage to be paid the twenty fifth of March Yearly by Vessells belonging to this Port.

According to the Regulation formerly made and now Confirmed in Common Council hereafter mentioned.

Vessells not belonging to this Port to pay Dockage Every Voyage.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that all Vessells not belonging to this Port that shall Come within the Mould or Dock or Slips of this City shall pay for Every Voyage According to the Regulation hereafter mentioned.

Vessells not to lie in the Mouth of the Dock

Penalty Six shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that no Vessell whatsoever do lie in the Mouth of the Dock, or Near the Bridge in Inconvenient places, not longer than A Convenient time for Loading and unloading, Except in Winter time, or Occasion'd by Stress of Weather, and if by Accident any Vessel be Run a ground in the Mouth of the Dock, such Vessel is Immediately to Remove as soon as a float, under the Penalty of Six shillings, each Tide, to be paid by the Master thereof.

Vessells in the Dock or Slips to keep no fire in the Night Penalty twenty shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that no fire be made or kept on Board any Vessells lying within the Dock or Slips of this City, or near the same, at any Other time than from day-light in the Morning till the Ringing of the Bell or after Eight A Clock in the Evening under the Penalty of twenty Shillings besides what Damage may Ensue, to be paid by the Master of Such Vessell.

Anchors, Graplings &c: not to be Cast in the Dock or Slips, Penalty ten Shillings.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that if any Person, do Cast any Anchor, Grapling or Killick within or near the Mould Dock or Slips, such Person shall forfeit and pay for so doing the sum of ten shillings, besides all Damages done thereby.

Dung, Ashes, Dirt, &c: not to be Cast in the Dock Penalty twenty shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that none do Cast any Dung, Ashes, Draught, Dirt, or any thing to fill up or Annoy the Mould, Dock or Slips or the Neighbourhood thereabouts or near the same, under the Penalty of twenty shillings for Every Offence.

Stones, Earth &c: not to be taken off the Wharfs Penalty. ten shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Stones, Earth or Ballast be taken away or thrown off the Wharfs under the Penalty of ten shillings. besides paying all Damages done to the Said Wharfs.

Persons Concerned to be Subject to the Directions of the Dockmaster. Penalty ten shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that all Persons Concerned be Subject to the directions of the Dockmaster or Havenmaster, [as] to fitt and Convenient Births for the Lying or fastening of their Boats and Vessells, within or at the Mould, slips and Wharfs belonging to the same. under the Penalty of ten shillings for being Refractory besides all Damages

Vessells not to lie in the Slips longer than to Load and unload. Penalty Six Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Ships, Sloops, Boats or Other Vessells do lie in any of the Slips of this City, A longer time than for Convenient Loading and unloading under the Penalty of Six shillings for Every Tide they shall lie longer than such Convenient time. to be paid by the Master of such ship Sloop Boat or Other Vessell.

Dock Master to put this Law in Execution

[246] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid. that the Dockmaster or Havenmaster, do take Care to see this above Law and Orders therein Mentioned, kept, Observed, and duely put in Execution and do Collect and Receive all the Penalties and Forfeitures Arising thereby, the one half of all which Penalties and Forfeitures he is to pay to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, and the Other half thereof to Retain to his own use

Penalties how disposed of

REGULATIONS FOR PAYING DOCK-MONEY.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, That all Vessells, sloops, scows, Flats, Perryaugers and Boats belonging to this City, do pay for lying within the Dock or Mould, or any of the Slips of this City, yearly, that is to Say.

A Vessel, Scow, Flat, Perryauger or Boat, of one Ton to five Tons Six shillings.

if above five Tons to ten Tons Nine Shillings
from Ten Tons to fifteen Tons twelve Shillings
from fifteen Tons to twenty five Tons twenty Shillings
from twenty five Tons to fifty Tons thirty Shillings
all above fifty Tons, two pounds ten Shillings·

AND that all Ships or vessells not belonging to this Port and that Come within the Mould, Dock or Slips of this City shall pay for Every Voyage they lying there not longer than one Month. That is to say.

A Vessell of Ten Tons or under Six Shillings
if above Ten Tons to twenty Tons twelve Shillings
if above Twenty Tons to Thirty Tons Eighteen Shillings
if above Thirty Tons to fifty Tons four and twenty Shillings
if above Fifty Tons to one hundred Tons & upwards thirty Shillings

And if they lye above one Month to pay proportionably and so for Every Month.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that all Vessells, belonging to any Other Ports of this Government of New York East Jersey and Connecticutt as farr as the East End of Fishers Island shall pay no more Dockage, but yearly as the ships or Vessells belonging to this Port pay, They paying the Said Dockage at their first Comeing for the whole year.

A LAW FOR PRESERVING THE BRIDGE AND COMON SEWER IN THE DOCK OF THIS CITY

None to make fast Haul down or unload any Lumber on the Bridge in the Dock Penalty ten shillings

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same That from and after the Publication hereof, No Ship, Barque, Sloop or Other Vessell whatsoever do make fast unto, or haul down by or Carreen by the Bridge in the Great Dock of this City (after Notice given to the Contrary by the Dockmaster) nor unload any Ballast or Other Lumber or Firewood on the same Bridge under the Penalty of ten Shillings for Every Offence to be paid by the Master or Owner of such Vessell one half to the Informer the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

[247] A Law Prohibiting the Burning Lime on Part of the Commons

Lime not to be burnt on the Common within fifty Yards of A fence &c: Penalty forty shillings for every Offence.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That at the Expiration of one Month after the Publication hereof No Oyster shells, Lime Stone or Lime be burnt on the Commons of this City, or on Any Vacant Ground on the south side or to the south-ward of the House and Lott of Ground now or late belonging to John Harris, nor within fifty Yards of any fence or Building on the southside of the Fresh-Water, under the Penalty of forty shillings for Every Offence to be paid by the Owner of such shells, Lime-Stone or Lime. One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any One of the Aldermen of this City.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing Fees for Inviters to Funerals

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Fees of the Persons who are the Inviters to Funerals be, and are hereby Regulated and Establishing in manner following (Viz^{t}) for Inviting to and attending at the Funeral of Every Person of Twenty years of Age and upwards Eighteen shillings. For Every Person above twelve years of Age and under twenty Years twelve shillings and for Every Person under twelve Years of Age Eight shillings Current Money of New York and no more, and that the said Inviters take Notice hereof and Conform themselves Accordingly.

A Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys of the Said City

Streets to be Swept Every Fryday and the Dirt Carried Away

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. that all and Every the Citizens, Freeholders, Housekeepers and Inhabitants dwelling w

in the six Wards on the south side of the Fresh Water shall on Every Fryday, Weekly, Either by themselves or servants Rake and sweep together all the Dirt, Filth and soil lying in the Streets before their Respective dwelling Houses upon heaps and on the same day or on the saturday following shall Cause the same to be Carried away and thrown into the River, or some Other Convenient place under the Penalty of six shillings for each Neglect Refusal or Default.

Penalty Six shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall at any time hereafter Cast into, throw or lay in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys of this City [248] or in the Dock or any of the Slips thereof. Any Carrion, Guts Garbige, Oyster Shells, Ashes, Dung, Rubbish Grains, Beasts Entrails or any Other kind of Filth or Dirt whatsoever that may be Noisom to any of the Inhabitants of this City. such Person or Persons so Offending shall forfeit and pay for Every such Offence the sum of six shillings Current Money of New York, and in Case any such Offence shall be Committed by any servant or slave the Master or Owner of such servant or slave shall pay the Said Forfeiture

No Carrion Guts Garbige &c: to be Cast in the Streets Penalty Six shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that no Person whatsoever shall Encumber the Streets with Timber, Beams, Planks Boards, Stones, Bricks or any Other Lumber, or Pyle or leave the same in any of the Streets or Highways within this City without leave from the Mayor of the said City for the time being under the Penalty of Six shillings for each Offence, one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

Streets not to be Encumbred with Beams Timber &c or any Other Lumber without leave of the Mayor. Penalty Six Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid. that if any Person or Persons within this City do Cast, throw or Empty any Tubs of Dung, Close Stools or Pots of Ordure or Nastiness in any of the Streets of this City, the Inhabitant of such House from whence the same is brought shall be fined for the same, at the Discretion of the Mayor of the said City not Exceeding forty shillings for each Offence. one half to the

No Tubs of Dung. Close Stools &c: to be Emptied in the Streets. Penalty not Exceeding forty Shillings

Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and that all Persons

Ordures to be Emptied in the River.

within this City do Empty their Ordures into the River and no where else, on the Penalty aforesaid.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority

Time Appointed to Empty Ordures

Aforesaid that no Person or Persons within this City do Cause their Ordures to be Emptied or Carried through any Street, till after Eleven of the Clock at Night from the twenty fifth day of March to the twenty Ninth day of September and till after Ten A Clock at Night from the twenty Ninth day of September to the twenty fifth day of March under the Penalty of Six Shillings for each Offence. and that no Person Carrying such Ordure Shall Spill the same in any Street. under the like Penalty.

Penalty Six shillings & none to be Spilt in the Streets like Penalty

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Person or Persons within this City Shall hereafter in the time of Rain or Floods, Sweep the soil or Dirt of the Streets into, or near the Channel of any of the Streets of this City, so as the same may be Carried away by the Stream thereof, such Person or Persons so Offending shall for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of Six shillings Current Money of New York; and if Such Offence shall be Committed by any servant or slave such forfeiture shall be paid by the Owner Master or Mistress of such servant or slave, One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

Dirt not to be Swept into the Channel in time of Rain or floods Penalty Six shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the Respective Carmen within this City shall have take and Receive for Carrying Every load of Dirt, Rubbish Filth or soil out of the Streets of this City the sum of four pence half penny Current Money of New York and if the said Carmen shall load their Carts themselves with such Dirt Rubbish Filth or soil and Carry the same Away, that then the said Carmen shall have take and Receive the sum of seven pence h

Carmens Wages for Carting Dirt out of the Streets

penny Current Money of New York for each Cart load of Dirt, Rubbish Filth or Soil which they shall so fill, load and Carry away as aforesaid to be paid them by the Person or Persons who shall Employ them to fill load and Carry away the same.

Carmen Refusing to Carry Dirt out of the Streets &c: forfeit ten shillings

[249] And be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Carmen within this City Shall Neglect or Refuse to Carry away out of any of the Streets Lanes or Alleys of this City on the South Side of the Fresh Water, Any Carrion Guts Garbige Oyster shells Dunghills, Ashes Dirt Soil and Filth being thereunto Required by any of the Inhabitants of this City, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings Current Money Aforesaid

Penalties how disposed off

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid That all the Penalties Forfeitures in this Law above mentioned shall be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder or any One of the Aldermen of the said City and Levyed by Distress upon the Goods and Chattells of the Defaulters and disposed of and paid to him or them who shall give Information of the Defaults aforesaid (Except where the Penalties and Forfeitures herein before mentioned are Otherwise Expressly disposed of) any former Law or Usage of this Corporation to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding

A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York.

Pavements to be made in Manner as directed by the Aldermen & Assistant of each Ward

Forasmuch as the former Laws of this City Made for Paving the Streets within the same have been much Neglected, whereby the Citizens and sojourners within the said City are much Annoyed and the Intercourse of Trade among the Inhabitants thereby much lessened. for Regulating whereof. Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all and Every the Citizens, Freeholders and Inhabitants that Dwell in the Respective Streets Lanes & Alleys of this City, or are or shall be in Possession of any Lott or Lotts of Ground fronting any of them shall, from and after

the Publication hereof (at the Charge of the Landlord) Well and sufficiently Pave or Cause to be well and sufficiently Paved with good and sufficient Pibble Stones Suitable for Paving, all, or so much of the Streets Lanes and Alleys, within the said City as shall Front the Respective Buildings and Lots of Ground that belong to them Respectively as Aforesaid and keep and Maintain the same in good Repair, at such time or times and in such Manner and Form and According to such Demensions Quantity and Proportion as shall, from time to time be unto them, Respectively directed and Appointed by the Alderman and Assistant of each Respective Ward Aforesaid.

And for the More Effectual Paving of the Respective Streets Lanes and Alleys aforesaid Be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid, that if any Citizen, Inhabitant or Freeholder as aforesaid shall Refuse, delay or Neglect to make his or their proportionable Pavement before their Respective Buildings and Lotts of Ground as aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid (or shall Pave the same Contrary to the Directions Aforesaid or without Such Direction and Appointment, or in any Other manner than shall be directed and appointed as aforesaid) Such Citizen Inhabitant or Freeholder as Aforesaid shall for Every such his, her or their Default, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings Current Money of New York, to be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder or any one or more of the Aldermen of the said City, and to be Levyed by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Defaulter, the One half to the Informer, and the [250] Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. and all the Respective Citizens, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Said City of New York are hereby Required to Render an Entire Complyance Accordingly.

A Law against firing Guns in the Streets.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That if any Children, Youth Apprentices, servants or Other Persons, do fire and discharge any Gun or Pistol at any Mark, or at Random against any Fence, Pales, or within any Orchard, Garden or Other Inclosure, or in any place where Persons frequent to Walk, such Person so Offending shall forfeit for Every such Offence the sum of twenty shillings Current Money of New York, and on Refusal to pay the same

Penalty twenty Shillings

shall be Committed to the House of Correction at the Discretion of the Mayor Recorder or Alderman before whom such Offender Shall be Convict, there to Remain Committed not Exceeding twenty days, unless such Forfeiture as Aforesaid be sooner paid, with the Lawfull Fees of Committment, one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

A Law against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Butcher or Other Person do Slaughter any Neat Cattle within this City but at the Publick Slaughter Houses by the Water Side under the Penalty of ten shillings for each Offence, One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City. And that no Cattle be Landed but at the Nearest Convenient place to the Said slaughter Houses under the Penalty of three shillings for each Offence for the uses Aforesaid. and to be Recovered in manner Aforesaid.

Penalty ten Shillings for each Offence

Cattle to be Landed near the Sloughter Houses Penalty three Shillings

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Goods or Merchandize shall be sold by Retail or in Parcel within this City but in Shops Warehouses or in Publick Market on Market Days. And that no Hawkers or Pedlars do Carry any Goods or Merchandize, for Sale, about the Streets of this City, or from House to House, under the Penalty of twenty Shillings for each Offence, one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half thereof to the Church Wardens of the Said City for the use of the Poor and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City or any one of them.

Penalty twenty Shillings for each Offence

[251] A Law to Prohibit Digging Holes and Cutting Sods on the Commons

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever within this City or Liberties thereof shall at any time hereafter Dig any Holes in the Commons of this City on the South side of the Fresh Water or take or Carry away any Earth or Mould or shall Cut take or Carry away any Sods or Turff off any part of the Said Commons. such Offender shall, for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings Current Money of New York, the One half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City. upon the Testimony of one or more sufficient and Credible Witnesses.

Penalty forty shillings for each Offence

A Law for Preventing Frauds in Firewood

Forasmuch as Great Frauds and Abuses have of late and Still are dayly Committed in bringing to this City and Exposing here to sale great Quantities of Fire-wood, Commonly Called Coard-Wood, not more than three foot or three foot and a half long whereas the same Ought to be four foot long at the least including half the scarf) to the great Oppression of the Poor of the said City and Defrauding all Others Inhabiting the same. For Remedy whereof and for Preventing the like abuses for the Future Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That if any Fire-Wood Commonly Called Coard-Wood shall hereafter be brought into this City or Liberties thereof (for sale) in any sloop, Boat or Other Vessell, which shall be less in length than four foot English Measure, as aforesaid, the Master of such Boat, sloop or Other Vessel or the Person who shall have the Charge of such Boat, sloop or Other Vessel and Fire-Wood and shall sell the same Fire-Wood, shall, for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings Current Money of New York, one half thereof to the use of him or them who shall give Information of the Offence aforesaid, and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of

Fire-Wood to be four foot long.

Penalty Forty Shillings for Every Offence

this City, for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City

A Law for Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York

Forasmuch as the Marketts of this City of New York are Chiefly Supplyed by the Country People with Provisions and Victuals by Water Carriage from the Neighbouring Counties and Colonies at Different times and seasons, as the Tides, Winds and Weather will permitt, by Reason whereof no Certain Times or Days Can Conveniently be appointed for holding the said Marketts, without Manifest Hurt and prejudice as well to the Inhabitants of the said City as to the Country People who frequent and supply the said Marketts Be it Therefore Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York [252]Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That Every day in the Week (Sundays Excepted) be and are hereby Appointed Publick Market Days within the said City, from sun Rising to sun Setting, where the Country People, and Others Resorting to the said Marketts may stand or Sitt, and Vend their Flesh, Fish, Poultry Herbs, Fruit, Eggs Butter Bacon and Other such like Provisions and Commodities on Every Working Day in Every Week in the Publick Marketts hereafter Mentioned (Viz:) at the Markett House at the Slip Commonly Called Coenties Dock, at the Market House at the Old Slip Commonly Called Burgers Path, at the Market House at the lower End of Wall Street Commonly Called Wall Street Markett House, and at the Markett House at or Near Countess Key Commonly Called Countesses Slip which are hereby Appointed to be Publick and Common Marketts within the said City.

Every day in the Week Sundays Excepted to be A Market Day.

Market places Appointed

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid (in Regard that the Market is most Principally Intended for the Benefit of House Keepers, who buy for their own use and behoof) that the Hucksters and Retailers within this City, who buy to Sell again, shall not Enter into any of the aforesaid Marketts to make their Provisions *any* [or] buy to sell again any Flesh, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon or any Other sorts of Provisions of any of the

No Hucksters or Retailers to Enter the Market till afternoon

Market People there, to Carry the same to their several Houses and Shops untill the Afternoon of Every day, to the End that House Keepers may provide themselves in the Forenoon of Every Day at the first Hand, and pay Moderate Rates for their Provisions. upon pain that Every such Huckster and Retailer Shall for Every time Offending herein forfeit Ten shillings.

Penalty ten shillings.

None to Forestall Regrate or Engross Provisions Comeing to Market.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that no Person or Persons from and after the Publication hereof shall buy or Cause to be bought, any Victuals or Other things whatsoever within the said City of New York or Liberties thereof Comeing to any of the Common Markets of this City, or make any Bargain Contract or Promise for the having and Buying of the same or any part thereof, so Comeing to any the Common Marketts as aforesaid before the same shall be brought into one of the said Marketts ready to be there sold. And also that no Person or Persons that shall by any means Engross, Regrate, Obtain or gett into his or their hands or Possession in any of the said Marketts any Victualls or Other things whatsoever that Shall be thither brought to be sold, shall from thenceforth Sell the same again in their shop or Shops or any of the Marketts or Other places within this City and Liberties thereof. or shall Engross or gett into his or their hands, by Buying, Contracting or Otherwise any of the things Aforesaid in the Said Marketts, with Intent to sell the same again, in the same or any Other Marketts or Places within this City and Liberties thereof, upon Pain that Every such Forestaller Regrator and Engrosser shall for Every such Offence forfeit forty Shillings.

Penalty forty shillings

No unholsome Victualls Blown Meat or Leprous Swine to be Exposed to Sale. Penalty forty Shillings.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no unholsome or Stale Victualls, No Blown Meat or Leprous Swine be sold or Exposed to Sale in any of the said Marketts under the Pain of forty Shillings for Every Offence

Butter to be Marked & if wanting weight to be forfeited to the Poor.

[253] And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that all Butter Exposed to sale in any of the Marketts Aforesaid (in Pounds Roles, Pots, Dishes or Other Vessells) not Exceeding Six pounds) shall have the Number of Pound or Pounds which the same Con-

tain marked thereon; And if any Butter Exposed to Sale in any of the Marketts aforesaid shall be found wanting in the Weight so Marked thereon or Other fraud discovered in the Weight thereof, the same shall be forfeited to the Poor of this City; And that it shall and may be Lawfull for the Clerk of the Market or his Deputy to Seize the same and Convert it to the use Aforesaid, the offender being first Convicted of the Fraud, before the Mayor Recorder or any One of the Aldermen of this City.

Country People may sell Flesh in the Markett by the Joynt, first paying the Clerk of the Marketts Fees.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that from henceforth the Country People, who frequent the Marketts of this Corporation, have Liberty to Expose their Meat to sale in the Publick Markets by the Joynt or Otherwise as they shall see Convenient, first paying the Fees of the Clerk of the Market for the Same. And that if any Flesh be Exposed to Sale by the Joynt by any Country People before the Fees of the Clerk of the Market are paid the same shall be forfeited to the Poor of this City.

Clerk of the Markett's Fees

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the Clerk of the Market may have take and Receive for his fees for all Neat Cattle killed for the Market, for Each Head one shilling for Every Hog or shoat brought into or Cut out for Sale in any of the Market Houses three pence: and for Every Sheep Calf or Lamb two pence: and that the Country People do pay Nothing for what they Shall bring to the Market ready Killed

Weights and Measures to be Sealed. One penny a piece Great & Small

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. That all the Weights and Measures within this City, be forthwith sealed, and that the Clerk of the Market may have, take and Receive for sealing the same One penny a piece, both Great and small; and that the Marks of the Weights and Measures of this City be with the letter **A** According to the directions of the Act of General Assembly of this Colony in that Case made and Provided. **A.**

A LAW PROHIBITING SLOUGHTER HOUSES IN THE OUT WARD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That if any Freeholder,

Housekeeper or Inhabitant within the Out Ward of the said City (after the Publication hereof) shall suffer any Person or Persons whatsoever to Slaughter any Neat Cattle in his, her or their House, Barn, Stable, Out-House, Yard, Orchard, Garden, Field or Other place within the said Ward (Except for his, Her or their own proper use) Every Person so Offending shall forfeit for Every such Neat Cattle so Slaughtered the sum of twenty Shillings Current Money of New York, one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. and to be Recovered before the Mayor. Recorder and Aldermen of the said City or any one of them.

Memorandum A Law for Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses is Entred Fol 266 which Should have been Entred in this place*

[254] A Law for Marking of Butter

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Butter be Exported from this City in Ferkins or half Ferkins, but what shall be Marked with A Brand Iron, with two Initial Letters that is to Sav one of the Christian Name and the Other of the sir-Name of the Person who shall pack or sell such Butter for Exportation under the Penalty of ten shillings for Every Ferkin so Exported and not Marked with A Brand Iron as Aforesaid, one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. to be paid by the Packer and seller of the Said Butter.

Penalty ten shillings for Exporting Butter not Marked with a Brand Iron.

A Law Prohibiting the Cutting Timber on the Comons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Brick-Maker or Charcoal Burner within this City and Corporation do Presume to sell or Cut down any Trees, Timber or Fire-Wood upon the Commons of this City for Burning of Bricks or Making of Charcoal. upon pain of being Prosecuted at Law as Trespassers

* See page 129.

Freemen may take and Carry away firewood Timber &c: Cut & lying upon the Commons if not Carried away in two days

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. that it shall and may be lawfull for any Freeman of this Corporation to take and Carry Away and have to his own use any Fire-Wood or Timber that shall be found felled or Cut down (and lying upon the Commons of this City) without the leave and Licence of this Corporation. Provided such Trees Timber or Fire-Wood be not Carried off the said Commons by the Person or Persons who hath felled and Cut down the same within two days after the felling and Cutting down thereof.

A LAW FOR REGULATING OF FENCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all the Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City be made and upheld in Manner following (Viz^{t}) The Outside Fences to be not less than four Rails and four foot and a half high. and the Partition Fences to be not less than four Rails and four foot high, and that all the Rail Fences on the south side of the Fresh Water be made and Upheld in manner following (Viz^{t}) the Outside Fences to be not less than five Rails and four foot and a half high, and the Partition Fences to be not less than four Rails and four foot high and all Persons Concerned are hereby Required to take Notice hereof Accordingly.

A LAW FOR REGULATING MIDWIFES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Woman whatsoever within this [255] Corporation of the City of New York Shall be Capable of or in any manner whatsoever Use or Exercise the Office or Imploy of A Midwife, within the said Corporation untill she shall before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said Corporation for the time being or any one of them take the Oath of A Midwife hereafter Mentioned which Oath they or any one of them have hereby Power to Administer in the Words following (Viz^{t})

Midwif's Oath.

You shall swear, First that You shall be Diligent and faithfull and Ready to help Every Woman labouring of Child as well the Poor as the Rich; and that in time of Nessessity You shall not forsake or leave the Poor Woman to go to the Rich.

ITEM You shall neither Cause nor suffer any Woman to Name or put any Other Father to the Child, but only him which is the very true Father thereof indeed, According to the utmost of Your Power

ITEM You shall not suffer any Woman to pretend, feign or surmize her self to be delivered of A Child, who is not indeed; neither to Claim any Other Womans Child for her Own.

ITEM You shall not suffer any Womans Child to be Murthered Maimed or Otherwise hurt; as much as You may; and so Often as you shall perceive any Peril or Jeopardy, Either in the Woman or in the Child, in any such wise as you shall be in doubt what shall Chance thereof, You shall thenceforth in due time send for Other Midwifes and Expert Women in that faculty and use their Advice Counsel and assistance in that behalf.

ITEM You shall not give any Counsel, or Administer any Herb Medicine or Potion, or any Other thing to any Woman being with Child whereby she should destroy or Miscarry of that she goeth withal before her time.

ITEM You shall not Enforce any Woman being with Child, by any pain, or by any ungodly ways or means to give you any more for Your pains or Labour in bringing her A-bed than they would Otherwise do.

ITEM You shall not consent, agree, give or keep Counsel, that any Woman be delivered secretly of that she goeth with, but in the presence of two or three Witnesses ready.

ITEM You shall be secret and not Open any Mystery Appertaining to your Office in the presence of any Man, unless Nessessity or great Urgent Cause do Constrain You so to do.

ITEM if You shall know any Midwife Using or doing any thing Contrary to any of the Premisses or in any Other wise than shall be seemly or Convenient, You shall forthwith detect, and Openly shew the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or one of them.

ITEM You shall use Your self in honest Behaviour unto the Woman being lawfully Admitted to the Room and Office of A Midwife in all things Accordingly

ITEM if any Woman in labour under Your Care shall desire the Advice or Assistance of any Other Midwife or Midwifes You shall Readily Consent to the same, and use their Advice, Counsel and Assistance in that behalf, if in Your Conscience you think it for the Benefit of such Woman in Labour.

ITEM You shall not Conceal the Birth of any Bastard Child within the [256] Corporation of the City of New York, but shall forthwith upon understanding thereof, give knowledge of the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or one of them or to the Alderman or Chief Magistrate of the Ward where such Bastard Child shall be born. all which Articles and Charge you shall faithfully Observe and keep SO HELP YOU GOD.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them before whom such Oath shall be taken shall Certifie the taking of such Oath to the Mayors next Court there to be Recorded.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Woman within the said Corporation of the City of New York shall after the Publication hereof use, Occupy or Exercise the Office of A Midwife within the said Corporation of the City of New York before the Oath before Mentioned hath been duely Administred unto her by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being, or one of them, that then and in such Case such Woman so Using Occupying or Exercising the Office of A Midwife within the said Corporation of the City of New York for Every default shall forfeit and pay the sum of Forty Shillings of lawfull Money of the Province of New York to be Recovred before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or any one of them by A summary proceeding. which Forfeiture shall be Levyed by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender against the Tenor of this Law, by Warrant under the hand and seal of the Said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them, and shall be disposed of in Manner following that is to say, One half of the said Forfeiture To the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being for the use of the Corporation of the said City of New York, and the

Midwifes Exercising that Office before taking the foregoing Oath forfeit forty shillings

to be Levyed by Distress.

Other half to the Person or Persons who shall sue for or prosecute the same. AND in Case such Offender against the Tenor of this Law shall not have sufficient Goods and Chattells to be found within the said Corporation to Satisfie the said Forfeiture, then and in such case it shall and may be Lawfull for the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or any one of them by Warrant under hand and seal to Committ such Offender to the Common Gaol of the said City there to Remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of thirty Days after the date of such Warrant unless the said Forfeiture be in the mean time paid and Satisfied.

for want of Distress the Offender to be Committed not Exceeding thirty days

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Person hereafter to be Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of the said City, shall be A Person of good Ability and Reputation Inhabiting and Residing within the said City of New York and A Freeman of the said Corporation who hath taken the Oath of A Freeman thereof; and that such Person so Elected before he shall Enter upon or Officiate in the Said Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer Shall [257] give Bond to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York and their successors with sufficient surety or sureties to the liking of the said Corporation in the sum of one Thousand pounds Current Money of New York with Condition to the Effect or in the form as herein after followeth (to witt)

Whereas. the above bounden **A: B** is now Elected into the Office and place of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the said City for year Ensueing Now the Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the Said **A: B** shall and do well, faithfully and truely Perform Execute and do all things whatsoever which any ways touch or Concern his Said Office. and well and faithfully in all things behave himself in the Execution of the said Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the said City of New York, and shall in due Order and Method in proper Books for that purpose, keep, A true, Exact and Just Account of the several Branches, of the Revenue Rents and Incomes of the Said Corporation and in like Orderly Manner discharge the same by due and Orderly Payment

and also shall and do Every three Months or Oftner (if he shall be thereunto Requested) Render to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality their successors and Assigns A true and Just Accompt of all his Receipts and Payments, Regularly Stated in such proper Books for that purpose, and shall and do Observe all such Orders Rules and Directions in the Making of his Payments as he from time to time shall Receive from the Common Council of the said City AND also if the said **A: B** his Executors and Administrators shall and do within the Space and time of fourteen days next after the Determination or End of his Said Office as Chamberlain or Treasurer as Aforesaid be it by Death of the said **A: B** or Otherwise well and truely Render A true and Just accompt fairly Entred in Books for that purpose as aforesaid of all his Receipts and Payments unto the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the said City their successors and Assigns and well and truely pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said City their Successors and Assigns of such sum and sums of Money as shall be then in his or their hands, or which he or they shall, upon such Accompt be found to be in Arrear. AND also shall and do upon a sufficient discharge in Law to him to be given by the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality and their successors within the time Aforesaid well and truely surrender and deliver up unto the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality their successors and Assigns all and singular the Books of Accompts belonging to the said Office, with all Warrants Vouchers and Memorandums belonging to the same. and also all and singular, Bills, Bonds, Specialties, Leases, Grants, Deeds, Charters Letters Patent and all Other Papers and Writings whatsoever in any wise belonging to the said Corporation, without Any Concealment, Imbezelment or Fraud. That then this Obligation to be Void, Otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Vertue.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person hereafter to be Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of the Said City shall Neglect or Refuse to Enter into such Security as aforesaid within the Space of fourteen days next after his being so Elected, such Election Shall be, and is hereby declared to be Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. And that the said Corporation may, and is hereby Impowered to Proceed to Elect another Person into the said Office, as if such Person, so formerly Elected had never been Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer [258] as Aforesaid and toties quoties, when any Person so Elected shall Neglect or Refuse to give such Security as is aforesaid directed, any former Usage or Law of

the said Corporation to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that if any Person hereafter to be Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of the said City, shall at any time after such Election take upon him the Execution of the said Office, or Officiate or do any Act thing or Things belonging to the same, before he hath taken the Usual Oath for the due Execution of his Office and given such security as is herein before Required, such Person so Offending in the Premisses shall forfeit the sum of Ten Pounds to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City. who are hereby Impowered to Levy the same upon the Goods and Chattells of such Offender by Warrant under his hand and seal and the same to be paid into the Treasury of this City to and for the use of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said City and their successors. And that all such Act and Acts. Thing and Things so by such Person Performed and done before such Oath taken and such security given as aforesaid shall be and is hereby declared to be Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. Any Usage of any former Chamberlain or Treasurer, or of the Corporation aforesaid to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

A LAW FOR THE BETTER SECURING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM THE DANGER OF GUNPOWDER

FORASMUCH as great Complaints have been made by the Merchants and Inhabitants of this Corporation of the Danger this City is in by Gunpowder, for want of A suitable Magazine or Powder House for the safe keeping thereof, which the Common Council having taken into their Consideration, have thought fit, at the Expence of this Corporation to build A suitable and Convenient Magazine or Powder House on an Island in the Fresh Water of this City, for the Receipt of all the Gunpowder which shall or may be Imported into the said City.

Not above fifty pounds of Gunpowder to be kept in A Private House or Shop penalty twenty Shillings

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the Publication hereof, No Person or Persons whatsoever, Inhabiting within the said City within

two Miles of the City Hall of the said City shall Presume to keep in any House, Shop, Cellar, Storehouse, or Other place within the said City (his Majestys Garrison only Excepted) any more or Greater Quantity of Gunpowder at one time than fifty pounds of Gunpowder (Except in the Magazine or Powderhouse Aforesaid) under the Penalty of twenty shillings for Every Offence.

A Storekeeper to be Appointed to Receive and deliver all Gunpowder into and out of the Powderhouse

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. That the Mayor of the said City for the time being (by the Advice and Consent of the Common Council of the said City and during their Pleasure) shall and Will Licence and appoint A Good, sober, Discreet and sufficient Inhabitant of the said City to be Storekeeper of the said Magazine or Powderhouse who Shall Receive and Store in the same Magazine or Powderhouse all [259] such Gunpowder as shall thereunto be brought, to be Safely kept and stored, and for which he, the said Storekeeper shall be Accountable to the Owners thereof (Lightning or Other unavoidable Accidents Excepted) and who shall as often as Required, Every Day, between the Hours of ten and twelve in the Morning and two and four in the afternoon give his Attendance for Receiving into, and delivering out of the said Magazine or Powderhouse all such Gunpowder as shall be brought thereunto to be Stored or there from to be delivered, and upon his Receiving into his Custody any Quantity of Gunpowder, shall give his Receipt in writing for the same, Expressing the Quantity of Gunpowder and describing the Marks and Numbers of the Casks.

Price of Storage of Gunpowder for the use of the Corporation.

AND BE IT ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that the Aforesaid Storekeeper, Shall and may have and demand and Receive (for the use of this Corporation) for the Storage of all Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powderhouse Aforesaid, for Every Barrell of Gunpowder the sum of three shillings Current Money of New York; for Every half Barrell two shillings and three pence of like Money; and for Every Quarter Barrel or smaller Cask, one shilling and Six pence of like Money for any time less than one year; and if it shall lye any longer in the said Magazine or Powderhouse than one year double those sums for each Cask of Gunpowder.

Price of Storage of Gunpowder for Receiving & delivering out & turning the same to the Storekeeper

And be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Aforesaid Storekeeper, once in Every Month, shall Cause all the Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powderhouse aforesaid to be well Turned, for which service, and for Receiving and Delivering the same thereout, he shall have and Receive to his own use, over and above the Rates aforesaid from the Owner or Owners of the said Gunpowder the sum of one shilling for Every Barrell of Gunpowder, the sum of Nine pence for each half Barrell, and the sum of Six pence for each Quarter Barrell or lesser Cask of Current Money of New York aforesaid. And if the said Storekeeper shall Neglect to give due attendance at the Magazine or Powderhouse aforesaid, when thereunto required, at the times aforesaid, or shall take or Exact greater or larger sums of Money for Storage, Receiving and Delivering of Gunpowder, than is hereinbefore limitted and Appointed, within the hours before Mentioned, he shall for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings Current Money of New York.

Storekeeper to attend when Required at the Hours appointed under Penalty of twenty Shillings

A Law Appointing Proper Places for unloading of Hay

Hay to be unloaded at Hudsons River, Near Whitehall & at Rodmans Slip & to the Eastward thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council. and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Hay be Unloaded within this City but at Hudsons River near the House of Thomas Eld, and to the Northward thereof. at the South End of the Broadway Near Whitehall. and at Rodmans Slip in Queens Street and to the Eastward thereof. And that no Carman within this City Presume to Load any Hay into his Cart or Ride the same from any Other place within this City on the south side of the Fresh Water, under the Penalty of three Shillings for each Offence one half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the aldermen of this City.

Penalty on Carmen three Shillings for Loading Hay at any Other Places.

[260] A LAW RESTRAINING THE CUTTING HOOP STICKS AND SAPLINGS ON THE COMMONS

No Hoopsticks or Saplings to be felled or Cutt on the Commons.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. that no Hoop Sticks or any Saplings whatsoever fitt for that use be hereafter felled or Cutt down upon the Commons of this City by any Person or Persons whatsoever under the Penalty of twenty shillings for Every Offence to be paid by the Person or Persons Committing such Offence. AND if any such Offence be Committed by any slave servant or an Apprentice to be paid by the Master or Mistress of Such slave servant or Apprentice one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City. AND that the Person or Persons with whom such Hoop Sticks or Saplings are found upon (or are Carrying away the same) shall be Deemed & Esteemed the feller or Cutter down of Such Hoopsticks or Saplings unless he She or they will discover and give Evidence against the Person or Persons who felled or Cutt down the Same. or prove the Contrary.

Penalty twenty Shillings for Every Offence.

OFFICERS TO BE DILIGENT IN PUTTING THESE LAWS IN EXECUTION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Sheriff, Marshall High Constable and Constables, and all Other Officers within this City and Liberties thereof, be Very Diligent and Carefull that the Aforesaid Laws, Orders and Ordinances be diligently kept and Observed, and be Effectually put in Execution, by Making Complaint and Presentment of the Offenders against the Same and the Breaches thereof.

Disposal of the Fines & Forfeitures

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. That all the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures Arising thereby (Not Expressly disposed of, or Appropriated in the Laws Aforesaid) Shall be disposed of in manner following (that is to Say)

One half thereof to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, and the Other half thereof to the said sheriff, Marshall High Constable, Constables or Other Officers or Persons, who shall Complain of, Inform, Present and Prosecute for the Same.

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

YE DO SWEAR. that ye shall be good and true to our sovereign Lord King George the second and to the Heirs of our said sovereign Lord the King. Obeysant and Obedient Shall ye be to the Mayor and Ministers of this City. The Franchises and Customs thereof, Ye shall Maintain and this City Keep harmless in that which in you is. Ye Shall be Contributing to all Manner of Charges within this City, as summons, Watches, Contributions, Taxes, Tallages, Lot and Scot, and [261] all Other Charges, bearing your Part as a Freeman Ought to do. YE Shall know of no Gatherings Conventicles or Conspiracies made against the Kings Peace, but you Shall Warn the Mayor thereof or lett it to Your Power. All these Points and Articles Ye shall well and truely keep According to the Laws and Customs of this City. So HELP YOU GOD.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the first day of December Anno Domini 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
} Assistants

N° 534 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Thomas Mayes Victualler or Order the sum of three pounds twelve shillings Current Money of New York in full for Six Months Rent for the use of his Cellar for the Watch of this City, before the Building of the Publick Watch House. According to Agreement.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Roosevelt be A Committee to Employ Workmen to fitt up A Convenient Room in the City Hall of this City for securing the Fire Engines of this Corporation with all Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1731

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Gerrard Beekman
- Garret Roos

[262] THE FOLLOWING LAW was three times Read and Approved and ORDER'D the Same be forthwith Printed and Published, and the Same after the Ringing of three Bells was Published Accordingly.

A LAW FOR ESTABLISHING AND BETTER ORDERING THE NIGHT WATCHES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all and Every Person and Persons which do Dwell, Occupy or Inhabit in any House or Houses within the same City, in the Six Wards thereof, on the South side of the Fresh Water, as well such as are not Free of the said City as Others the Freemen of the same, being Persons able and fitt to Watch or to find an Able and fit Person to Watch for him her or them, or in his, her or their Stead, do and Ought, by Reason of their Habitation Occupation and dwelling, to keep Watch within the said City, for the Preservation of the Kings Peace and for the Arresting and Apprehending of all Night Walkers Malefactors and suspected

Persons which shall be found Passing Wandering and Misbehaving themselves.

A Constable of any Ward is a Constable of Every Ward

AND WHEREAS Every Constable of any Ward within the said City is A Constable to all Intents and Purposes, not only in the Ward where he dwelleth but in all and Every Ward and place within the said City and Liberties thereof

AND WHEREAS there is now and of late Years hath been (by Reason of great Numbers of People privately Comeing into the said City from all Parts, some whereof are suspected to be Convict Felons Transported from Great Brittain) great Nessessity of A Strong and sufficient Watch to be kept Every Night within the Said City for the safety and Peace of the said City.

AND the said Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Assembled taking the Premisses into their Consideration, and Conceiving it Very Nessessary at all times that there Should be a sufficient Watch or Watches kept within the said City of New York and Liberties thereof do Ordain.

A Constable & Eight Watchmen to Watch Every Night. And as many more as shall from time to time be Appointed.

AND BE IT ORDAINED by the Said Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in this Common Council Assembled, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that one of the Constables of the Six Wards, on the South Side of Fresh Water in his Turn together with Eight able Watchmen (or so many more able Watchmen as the Mayor and three of the Aldermen of the said City, for the time being shall direct and Appoint, from time to time, by Warrant to be by them directed to the High Constable of the said City) Shall keep Watch Every Night within the said City at the Publick Watch House or at such Place and Places as shall be unto them directed and Appointed. from the first day of April until Michaelmas Day from Nine of the Clock in the Evening, till four of the Clock in the Morning and from Michaelmas Day untill the first day of April from Eight of the Clock in the Evening till Six a Clock in the Morning

A List of the Inhabitants of each Ward who are fitt to Watch

AND WHEREAS the Alderman and Assistant of Every of the said six Wards Respectively, have lately taken an Exact Survey of the said Wards and Made a [263] List of all the Inhabitants and Housekeep-

ers within their Respective Wards who are able and fitt to Watch or find Watchmen, whereby it Appears that some Wards are much larger than Others, and Ought to furnish A greater Number of Watchmen than the Lesser Wards. To the Intent therefore that the Lesser Wards may not be burthened by Watching oftner than the larger Wards and that the Inhabitants of Every Ward may do Equal duty on the said Watch in Equal Proportion to the Greater and Lesser Wards as well in the Winter season as in the summer.

Equal Duty to be done by Every Ward.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that all and Every the Inhabitants dwelling and Inhabiting within the six Wards on the south side of the Fresh Water, being Persons able and fitt to Watch or to find an able and fitt Watchman, do Watch within the said City in Manner and form following (that is to say)

THE INHABITANTS of the East Ward of the Said City to keep Watch for seventeen Nights successively which Commenced the second day of this Instant December Inclusive

In What Order the Wards are to Watch.

AND THEN THE INHABITANTS of the Dock Ward to begin and keep Watch for twelve Nights successively from the Nineteenth day of this Instant December Inclusive (and when it Comes to their turn the second time to Watch) then to keep Watch for thirteen Nights successively.

AND THEN THE INHABITANTS of the North Ward to begin, and keep Watch twelve Nights successively, from the one and thirtieth day of December Aforesaid Inclusive to the twelfth day of January then next following Exclusive.

AND THEN THE INHABITANTS of the South Ward to begin and keep Watch Ten Nights successively from the twelfth day of January Aforesaid Inclusive to the two & twentieth day of the same Month Exclusive.

AND THEN THE INHABITANTS of the West Ward to begin and keep Watch for Eight Nights successively from the aforesaid two and twentieth day of January Aforesaid Inclusive to the thirtieth day of the same Month Exclusive.

AND THEN THE INHABITANTS of Montgomerie Ward to begin and keep Watch for Eight Nights successively from the Aforesaid thir-

tieth day of January Inclusive to the seventh day of February then next following Exclusive.

AND when the said Six Wards have all Watched in Manner aforesaid then the Aforesaid East Ward to begin again to Watch the Number of seventeen Nights as aforesaid, and the Other five Wards to follow successively, in Watching their Respective Number of Nights as Aforesaid, in Manner and According to the Method Aforesaid herein directed and Appointed.

Alderman and Assistant of Each Ward to Appoint A Constable in their Turn to Watch and the full Number of Inhabitants in their Turns.

AND that the Alderman and Assistant of Every of the Said Six Wards Respectively, do Nominate and Appoint one Constable in their said Wards in their Turns, to Watch and have the Rule, Care and Oversight of the said Watch, and the full Number of Inhabitants within the said Respective Wards, to Watch with the Constable whose Turn it is to Watch, as often as the same Comes to their Turns, within the said City, beginning at one Certain place within the said Respective Wards and from thence to proceed and go forwards in an Orderly way untill the whole Ward have Watched, and then to begin again with those Inhabitants who first Watched and proceed forwards Every Watch Night in Turns as Aforesaid. And that all the Inhabitants within the said Wards Respectively, do Watch or find Watchmen in their [264] Turns as aforesaid. AND that all the Constables within the six Respective Wards as aforesaid, in their Turns as Aforesaid, one after another Shall Watch with the Said Inhabitants; and when they have all Watched over by Turns as Aforesaid, he that began shall begin again, and the Rest follow in their Turns, and so one after Another, as often as it Shall Come to their or any of their Turns. AND that the Constable whose Turn it is to summons and Warn the Watchmen to Watch, do, on the day before the Watch Night (before he Warneth the Inhabitants to Watch) wait upon the Alderman or Assistant of his Ward and Receive from him A List of the Names of such Persons as are to Watch, and then do Warn them on the day before the Watch Night, Every Person that is to Watch mentioned in

begining at A Certain place

Constables to Watch in their Turns

Constables to Warn the Inhabitants to Watch the day before the Watch Night

And deliver A List of the Names of those who are to Watch and when to the Constables of the Watch and to the Supervisor

such List or leave Notice thereof in Writing at the House of Every such Person, and Immediately afterwards deliver A List of the Names of the Persons so Warned to Watch, and when they are to Watch unto the Constables whose Turn it is to Watch (and to the Supervisor of the Said Watch) and that the Inhabitants of Every of the said Wards do take Notice hereof, any Pretence of Priviledge, Usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

Constables Making Default in Watching forfeit forty Shillings

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that if any Constable of the Respective Six Wards aforesaid shall make Default in Executing his Office in the Night Watches aforesaid, in his Turn, in Neglecting or Refusing to Watch as Aforesaid, or being Drunk on the said Watch, or leaving his Watch before his time of Watching be Expired, or Misbehaving himself, or not doing his service thereon, According to his Duty, in any of the Premisses hereby Appointed or hereafter to be Ordered and Appointed, without Just and reasonable Cause, to be Allowed of by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, that then Every such Constable shall forfeit and pay for Every such Default the sum of forty shillings Current Money of this Colony of New York.

Persons Appointed & Warned to Watch Making Default to forfeit Eight Shillings

AND if any Person Appointed and Warned to Watch, or to find an able and fit Person to Watch in his, her or their Stead and Room as Aforesaid Shall make Default in not Watching and Performing the Duty of A Watchman as aforesaid, or being Drunk on the said Watch, leaving the Watch before the time of Watching be Expired, or Otherwise Misbehaving themselves, that then Every such Person so Refusing leaving his Watch Misbehaving himself or Making Default as aforesaid, and not having Just and Reasonable Cause for such his Default, as shall be Allowed of by the Mayor of the said City, or the Alderman of that Ward for the time being, Shall forfeit and Pay for Every such Default the sum of Eight shillings Current Money Aforesaid; which Forfeitures Shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City, or any one of them and be Levyed by Warrant under the

Forfeitures how to be Recovered with Costs

hand and seal of any one of them by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Person or Persons who Shall make such Default, with Reasonable Costs and Charges to be Expended for the Recovery of all such Forfeitures against the Offenders, and for want of sufficient Distress the Defaulter to be Committed into the Custody of the Marshall of the said City untill such Defaulter Shall pay such Forfeiture with the Reasonable Costs and Charges of Prosecution as Aforesaid and that the said Forfeitures be disposed in Manner following (that is to say) One half thereof to the Informer who Shall Prosecute and sue for the same, and the Other half thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

Supervisor to be appointed and what his Duty

[265] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid, that an Able Man of the Said City be Nominated and Appointed by the Common Council of the said City who Shall be Called SUPERVISOR OF THE WATCH to take Care and Oversee that the Watch and Watches within the said City be from henceforth duely kept, and that the Constables and Watchmen do their Duties and services therein or Otherwise pay their Forfeitures and Payments herein before Ordained for their Defaults Respectively.

No Boys Apprentices or Servants to be Admitted Watchmen

AND that no Boys Apprentices or servants be Admitted to be Watchmen, and None but able and sober Men of good Reputation be Received as such. And that the said supervisor shall take Notice of such of the said Inhabitants as Absent themselves at any time from Watching as aforesaid, and likewise of such Constables as shall at any time make Default, leave their Watch or Otherwise be Remiss or Negligent in Performance of his or their Duties in the Premisses. and shall likewise Present the Name of Every such Defaulter to the Mayor of the said City for the time being or to the Alderman of the Ward where such Defaulter dwelleth, that Every such Defaulter may pay the Forfeiture and payment Imposed upon him or her as aforesaid. And that the Supervisor of the Watch Shall Call over the Names of all those who Shall be Appointed to Watch each Night Respectively, in their Courses as Aforesaid, as well at the hours Appointed for their Meeting in the Evening, as also at the time Appointed for the Breaking

Supervisor to Present Constables & Watchmen Defaulters

Supervisor to Call over the Constable & Watch Every Night and Morning

up of the Watch in the Morning, and shall take a Note in Writing of the Name and sirname of the Constable of the Watch, and of the Names and sirnames of Every the Inhabitants then Appointed to Watch, as shall be absent from their Watch at any of the Hours herein before Appointed, Evening or Morning, and shall deliver the Said Note the Next day to the said Mayor or Alderman of the Ward and bring the Person so Making Default before the said Mayor or Alderman to Shew Cause if any such Person Defaulter hath, why the said Forfeiture Should not be Levyed as aforesaid.

And to bring the Defaulters before the Mayor or Aldermen

DATED at the City Hall of the said City the fourteenth day of December in the fifth year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoqe Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty one.

By Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS, CL.

ORDER'D that Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City be appointed Supervisor of the Watch of this City. That he Perform all the Duties of that Office Required by the said Law. That he Provide Fire and Candle for the said Watch, That he keep the Key of the Watch House, keep the same Clean, take Care the Chimney thereof be Swept and Cleaned as often as there is Occasion, And that he be allowed A sallary for the same of twenty pounds ℔ Annum to Commence the fourteenth day of October last, and that Mr Mayor Give him A Warrant for that Office untill the fourteenth day of October next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending this day.

N° 535 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D Alderman Hardenbroeck and Mr Beekman be a Committee to have the Fire Engines Cleaned and the Leathers Oyled and put into Boxes that the Same may be fitt for Immediate use.

[266] A Law for Establishing Fees for the Slaughter Houses.*

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That it Shall and may be lawfull for the Keepers of the Publick Slaughter Houses within this City, to demand, Receive and take from Every Butcher whatsoever for the use of the Said Slaughter House, Pen or Penfold, and the Tackle and furniture thereunto belonging, The Fees Dues and Duties hereafter mentioned. (That is to Say) the sum of one shilling Current Money of New York for each Neat Cattle killed, slaughtered and Dressed in the Said Slaughter Houses or any of them; and the like sum (or the Tongue of Each Head of Neat Cattle So killed slaughtered and Dressed by any Other Inhabitant of the said City not Exercising the Trade of A Butcher) in full of all Fees Dues Duties and demands whatsoever for each Head of Neat Cattle so Slaughtered as Aforesaid. any former Law, Usage or Custom of this Corporation to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini 1731/2

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen.

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
John Waldron
} Assistants

* See "Memorandum," page 111.

RESOLVED that A Parcell of unimproved Ground belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the great Dock and the Weigh House Street, Between the Said Dock and Street and the Street Called the Broadway. near the Custom House be laid out in seven Lotts and Exposed to Sale on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of April Next Ensueing by Publick Outcry Auction or Vendue to the highest bidder at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt next the Custom House at three a Clock in the afternoon, and that Advertisements of the Said sale be forthwith Printed and Published, and that this Court do attend the Sale thereof. That in the mean time Mr Mayor, Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse Mr Chambers, Mr Moore and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to send for, hear and Inspect into the Claims or Pretensions of such Persons (if any there are) as pretend to any Rights or Priviledges in the Said Ground or any Part thereof.

N° 536 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant

[267] The Memorial of William Sharpas Common Clerk of this Corporation was read in the Words following Viz!

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Memorial of William Sharpas Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace of the said City

THAT the Memoralist hath Honestly and diligently served this Corporation in the Office of Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace almost forty years, hath faithfully Entred and kept all the Minutes and Records thereof to the best of his Skill and understanding, and in all that time never Neglected the Duty of his Office to his knowledge, hath been A Laborious servant in the same, and discharged the Trust Reposed in him with Integrity & Reputation and hath never had any Reward or Gratification for the Extraordinary services hereafter mentioned (Viz!)

FOR Drawing all the Warrants for Assessing all the Publick Taxes for upwards of thirty years, drawing the Titles and Heads of all the Tax Roles, Drawing all the Warrants for the Collecting those Taxes

and Entring an Abstract thereof in the Tax Books, with the Names of the several Collectors, and when and to whom those Taxes were payable.

For lately Drawing out and Stating all the Publick Acct^s^ of the Arrearages of Taxes and delivering Copys thereof to the Treasurer of this Colony which Occasioned many days Attendance and great Labour.

For Drawing A Very long Petition to the Assembly and Drawing the Bill for Raising Money for the Fire Engine &c: long Order of Common Council thereon, and a Very long Warrant to the Assessors, Drawing the Titles, & Heads of the Tax Roles, Eight Warrants to the Collectors and Entring an Abstract of That Tax in the Book of Taxes &c:

For Performing A great deal of Extraordinary Business, searching ancient Records and Copying several Orders &c: well known to this Court on the solliciting for A New Charter.

For Drawing, forming and Compiling the New Printed Laws of this Corporation, Making a fair Copy thereof for the Printer, for dayly Correcting the Press, while the same were Printing, fairly Entring all those Laws in the Book of Minutes and Records of the Common Council, which was A Work of Great Expence of time Diligence and Labour.

The Memoralist hath also during the time of his being in the Said Offices taken in writing A great Number of Examinations of Felons and Others for Capital Offences, Drawn A great Number of Warrants and Mittimus's on the like Occasions for the Publick service without fee or Other Reward and many Other services for the Publick Peace and safety of this Corporation.

The Memoralist therefore Humbly prays this Worshipfull Court will take the premisses into their Consideration and Grant unto him such Sums of Gratification for the several Extraordinary services Aforesaid as to them shall seem Just and Reasonable.

Will Sharpas

This Court taking the Said Memorial into their Consideration and being Very well Satisfied that the Extraordinary services therein men-

tioned have been done and performed by the Said William Sharpas, it is therefore

N° 537 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Said William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of twenty Eight pounds Current Money of New York as A Gratification for his Extraordinary services by him done & performed for this Corporation Mentioned in the Memorial aforesaid this day presented to this Court, which Sum is allowed

[268] The Petition of Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee of the Ferry was read in the Words following (Vizt)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Petition of Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee of the Ferry of the Said City

HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT this Corporation hath Demised the Ferry of this City between the same and Nassaw Island to the Petitioner and his Assigns for the Term of five years, Commencing the 25th day of March 1728 at the Annual Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds to be paid Quarterly under Certain Covenants and Conditions which the Petitioner hath hitherto fullfilled, Notwithstanding the great loss and damage the Petitioner sustained by the Disease Called the Measles which lately afflicted this City, by Means whereof, the Said Ferry was almost unfrequented for a long time to the great loss and Impoverishment of the Petitioner.

AND WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God for several Months past to visit this City with a More fatal Disease Called the Small Pox, which now prevails in a Most Deplorable manner to the great Terrour of all the Neighbouring Colonys and Countys, by means whereof there is Very little Intercourse between this City and Country, the Country People being so terrified with the Danger of Catching that loathsome and Malignant disease, that they wholy Neglect, not only Comeing to Market, but also Comeing to Negotiate their Urgent and lawfull Occasions, by Reason whereof the dayly income of the said Ferry is almost Reduced to Nothing, and the Petitioner and family Reduced to Very low Circumstances, insomuch that he can scarcely support his servants (the fferrymen) with Nessessary Victuals and Cloathing &

much less pay the Great Rent Contracted for the same Ferry to his unspeakable loss and Damage.

The Petitioner therefore most humbly Implores this Corporation to take the Premisses into their Prudent and serious Consideration, and According to their Wonted Charity and Generosity abate unto the Petitioner such part of the Annual Rent Aforesaid as to your great Wisdom Justice and Goodness shall seem Reasonable, and as may prevent the Petitioner and his family from total Impoverishment and Ruin, since the Cause proceeds from the hand of God, and not by any Neglect or want of diligence in the Petitioner

And the Petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever pray &c:

Theophilus Elsworth

New York September
ye: 16th 1731

This Court having taken the Said Petition into their Serious Consideration it is

N° 538 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee of the fferry of this City or Order out of the Rent of the fferry now due and payabel by the said Theophilus Elsworth the sum of fifty pounds Current Money of New York as a Benevolence of this Corporation, in Compassion & Consideration of his great sufferings Occasion'd by the late Small Pox prevailing within this City and Colony by Reason whereof the Profitts of the Said fferry were greatly diminished

ORDERED Alderman Stuyvesant and Mr Waldron or any one of them do Cause the Constables of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward to Warn and give Notice to Jeremiah Burroughs and Peter Lucas to Remove off and from the Land of this Corporation on which they now dwell before the first day of May next, and that the said Alderman do Cause their Hutts to be demolished and pulled down as publick Nusances

[269] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the one and thirtieth day of March Anno Domini 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
} Assistants

ORDER'D the seven Lotts of Ground belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Dock and Weigh House be sold on the Conditions following (Viz[t])

BY THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND COMMONALITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONDITIONS of Sale for Seven Lotts of Ground from N° 1 to N° 7 lying on the West side of the Weigh House and the Great Dock whereof three (Viz[t]) N° 1. N° 2. N° 3 front the Custom House Street, and four of them (Viz[t]) N° 4 N° 5 N° 6. N° 7. are in the Rear thereof between Whitehall Street and the East River.

That on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of April 1732 at three A Clock in the Afternoon at the House of M[r] Obadiah Hunt Next the Custom House the Said seven Lotts of Ground (by one Lott at A time) will, by Publick Auction Outcry or Vendue be sold to the highest bidder, to him or his or their Heirs and Assigns for Ever. The Purchaser or Purchasers giving sufficient security to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to pay unto them or their Assigns the Consideration or purchase Money within Six Months after the Said day of Sale.

That the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality will Execute sufficient Grants and Conveyances in the Law under the seal of the Corporation with sufficient Warranty and deliver the same to such Purchaser or Purchasers of the Lotts of Ground Aforesaid or any of them in some short Reasonable time after the sale thereof; the Purchaser or Purchasers first giving such sufficient security for the Payment of the Purchase Money as Aforesaid, and paying and defraying, one half of the Charge of Drawing and Engrossing such Grant and Conveyance.

That if any Purchaser Shall Neglect or Refuse to give such sufficient security to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the Purchase Money of Any of the Lotts of Ground Aforesaid; in such Case the Purchase shall be Void, and such Lott or Lotts of Ground be Again Exposed to Sale at Publick Auction Outcry or Vendue, and if sold for less than what the first Purchaser bid, the Said first Purchaser to pay the Damages and Charges of the second sale to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York; and if sold for more than to the Said first Purchaser, he or they to have no benefit thereby

The Petition of Mr Francis Marschalck praying he [be] appointed in the Office of Surveyor of this City was Read, and Referred to further Consideration

[270] City of New York } By the Mayor and Aldermen
Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh thirteen Ounces for A Penny.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh one pound ten Ounces for two pence.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh three pounds Nine Ounces for four pence.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh five pounds five Ounces for Six pence

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh four pounds two Ounces for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh Six pounds three Ounces for Six pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh Eight pounds fourteen Ounces for Eight pence. wheat being at three shillings ℔ Bushell

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Eighteenth day of April in the fifth Year of his Majestys Reign, Anno Dom̄ 1732

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS CL

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh twelve Ounces for a Penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh one pound nine Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh three pounds six Ounces for four pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh five pounds for Six pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh four pounds two Ounces for four pence;

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh Six pounds three Ounces for Six pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh Eight pounds four Ounces for Eight pence. Wheat being at three Shillings and three pence ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City

Hall the 25th day of April in the fifth Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1732

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Cl

[271] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the Sixth day of May Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen.
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster } Assistants
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron

N° 539 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past.

PURSUANT to a Resolve of this Court made the twenty fourth day of March last past for Exposing to sale at Publick Vendue to the highest bidder seven Lotts of Ground on the West side of the Great Dock and the Weigh House Street &c: This Court accordingly mett at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt Next the Custom House on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of April last past at three a Clock in the Afternoon and then and there by Publick Auction Outcry & Vendue sold the said seven Lotts of Ground to the Respective Persons hereafter Named for the Respective sums of Money hereafter mentioned to be paid to this Corporation within Six Months. after the said day of sale, and that if

any of the Purchasers should think fitt to pay the Purchase Money before the Expiration of the Said Six Months to be allowed the Interest thereof from the time of payment to the Expiration of the Said Six Months (Viz!)

The Lott N° 1 Sold to M^r Stephen De Lancey for...£155 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 2 Sold to M^r Stephen De Lancey for... 151 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 3 Sold to M^r David Clarkson for..... 156 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 4 Sold to M^r John Moore for..... 276 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 5 Sold to M^r Stephen De Lancey for... 192 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 6 Sold to M^r Robert Livingston Jun^r Son of Phillip for ..... 175 – 00 – 00
The Lott N° 7 Sold to M^r Anthony Rutgers for..... 239 – 00 – 00

1344 – 00 – 00

which Said Sales are now in this present Common Council Approved & Ratified and ORDER'D upon payment of the purchase Money to the Treasurer of this Corporation or on good securities for the payment of the same. that M^r Mayor do Execute sufficient Grants and Conveyances for the said seven Lotts of Ground, and affix the Publick seal of this Corporation thereunto and deliver the same to the Respective Purchasers with Livery & seisin thereof in the Name of this Corporation; first Causing the surveyor to Stake and lay out each Respective Lott thereof in the presence of the Respective Purchasers or their Assigns, if the Said Purchasers require itt.

ORDER'D that the Mortgage made by this Corporation to James De Lancey ESq^r be forthwith Redeemed, and that Alderman Cruger Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt, M^r De Peyster & M^r Roos or any three of them be a Committee (together with the Treasurer of this Corporation) to See the Same performed According to Law before the Conveyances aforesaid be Executed.

N° 540 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City, and supervisor of the Watch of this City or Order the sum of Eighteen pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York [272] in full of half A Years sallary for both Offices, for firewood & Candle and for divers Other Disburstments and Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acc! which is Audited and allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the Nineteenth day of May Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen.

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
} Assistants

The Committee appointed to see the Mortgage Redeemed which was made by this Corporation to James De Lancey ESqr Report that on Munday the Eighth day of of this Instant May they were present when Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this Corporation paid to the Said James De Lancey ESqr the sum of One thousand and Eighty Nine pounds Current Money of this Colony in full Redemption of the said Mortgage, and that Accordingly the Said James De Lancey Cancelled the said Mortgage, Executed a Release thereof, Endorssed on the back side thereon and delivered the same to the said Committee, which Cancelled Mortgage with the Release thereon Endorssed now produced to this Court is hereby ORDERED to be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of this Corporation.

PURSUANT to An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Fourth Year of his Present Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase fire Engines and for Other the Purposes therein mentioned. it is hereby ORDERED that the sum of three hundred pounds be Raised Assessed Levyed and Collected upon the Estates Reall and Personal of all and Every the Freemen Freeholders Inhabitants Residents and sojourners within the said City for the uses and purposes in the said Act mentioned together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and six pence in the pound for the City Treasurer which in the v Amounteth unto three hundred & Eighteen pounds fifteen sl

AND that the same be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this City on or before the first day of July next Ensueing the date hereof for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned. and that the Treasurer of this City do keep A distinct Acct of those Moneys, and pay the same as by the same Act is Required. and that the Mayor forthwith Issue his Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of this City to Assess Collect and pay the same Accordingly

Mr Mayor Reported that Pursuant to the Order of the last Common Council he had Executed under the Publick Seal of this Corporation sufficient Grants & Conveyances for the seven Lotts of Ground on the West side of the Dock and Weigh House which were lately sold by this Corporation to Messrs Stephen De Lancey, David Clarkson John Moore, Phillip Livingston and Anthony Rutgers and that he had Caused the same to be Staked and laid out in the Presence of the Respective Purchasers thereof or their Assigns, and delivered unto the Respectively Livery and seisin of [273] their Respective Lotts so purchased, the Mortgage made by this Corporation to James De Lancey ESqr of the said Lotts and Other Lands having been some days before Redeemed Released and discharged

N° 541 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds twelve shillings Current Money of New York it being for one half part of the Charge of Drawing and Engrossing of five Grants or Conveyances for the seven Lotts of Ground lying on the West Side of the Dock and Weigh House lately sold by this Corporation at Public Vendue to Messrs Stephen De Lancey, David Clarkson, John Moore, Robert Livingston Junr and Anthony Rutgers and for the half part of the Charge for Recording the same and for drawing and Engrossing the Release of the Mortgage from James De Lancey ESqr to this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is audited & allowed

N° 542 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Rynier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen shillings Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for Andirons for the Watch House, A Pair of Tongs and shovell and for Mending A Lock for the Powder House Gate as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

The Petition of Mr Christopher Bancker in behalf of himself and Company was read, praying A Grant of A Strip or Gore of Land Con-

tiguous to A Purchase of his and Company near to Freshwater &c: ORDERED that Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Hardenbroeck, Mr De Peyster and Mr Roos or any four of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner, and to Examine what quantity of Land is prayed for by the Petitioner, and Report their Opinion what will be Expedient for this Corporation to do therein.

N° 543 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr James Livingston surveyor or Order the sum of Eight pounds Eleven shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for Surveying on Granting the New Charter and making a Return thereof, for surveying and laying out several Lotts on the West side, of the Dock & Weigh House & making Draughts thereof and for Money disburst for Making & Driving of Stakes as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 544 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Lurting ESqr as Vendue Master or Order the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of New York in full for his service as Vendue Master for Selling at Publick Vendue seven Lotts of Ground on the West Side of the Dock and Weigh House for this Corporation which is allowed unto him in Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 28th day of June Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Gerrard Beekman
- Garret Roos
- Johannes Waldron

[274] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen Publick Whipper of this Corporation or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of a Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 545 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money of New York it being for one years Sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this Corporation due and Ending the Eighth day of May last and for A New Hammer and A Spring for the said Clock as appears by his Acct which is allowed

N° 546 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer discharge and take up one of the Bonds of one hundred pounds due from this Corporation to Mr John Chambers with the Interest due thereon and that the Receipt of Mr Chambers upon the same shall be unto him a sufficient Voucher for his so doing for so much on Acct That the Treasurer also pay to the said Mr Chambers the Interest due on his Other Bond from this Corporation for one year

ORDER'D Mr Alderman Rutgers and Mr Roos be a Committee to Inspect into A small Slip of Ground now in the Possession of the Honourable Rip Van Dam ESqr President of this Colony Contiguous to a Corner of Maiden Lane. which Slip of Ground the President prays may be Granted unto him by this Corporation he having the same within his fence, for the more Regular making of the Street (the Neighbourhood having thrown into the Said Street on the Other Side thereof some Ground Equivalent thereunto for Making the same Street more Uniform and upon a Line. That the said Committee make a Draught thereof and Report to the Next Common Council, what is proper to be done therein and ascertain the quantity thereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Seventh day of July Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos

The Petition of John Cruger ESqr was read praying the Grant of this Corporation of A Water Lott in the East Ward from Low Water Mark two hundred foot into the East River or Harbour lying on the West side of Countess Key Slip between the Slip of Countess Key and the Lott in the Occupation of Richard Van Dam Containing in breadth thirty foot English Measure (be the same more or less) and that the same be Granted unto him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever under Such Covenants & Conditions and Reasonable Annual Rent as to this Corporation shall seem Convenient. which Petition being taken into Consideration, it is ORDERED that the Prayer thereof be Granted.

[275] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the thirteenth day of July Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos

ESqrs Aldermen.:
Johannes Hardenbroeck
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roosevelt ESqr or Order the sum of forty six pounds fi

shillings and two pence half penny Current Money of New York Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two Fire Engines, and for Other the purposes therein mentioned, it being in full of his Acct for Labour, Oil, Paint & Painting of the City Hall of this City for the Needfull & nessessary Repairs thereof in the Months of May and June last as appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of fifteen pounds Seventeen shillings and three pence Current Money of New York. Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase two Fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein mentioned. it being in full of his Acct for Carpenters Work, Labourers, Smiths Work, Cartidge and Other Materialls for Amending & Repairing the City Hall, Making A Cage and Pillery &c: in the Months of May and June last as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

IN PURSUANCE of A Resolve of this Corporation made the seventeenth day of September 1730. It is ORDERED that this Corporation do Grant unto Mr Cornelius Vanhorne Merchant (son of Garret) a Water Lott of Land in the Dock Ward of this City (fronting his House or Tenement on the Dock Street Wharfe on the south Front thereof) Running from the New Wharfe Called the Dock Street Wharfe four hundred foot into the East River. which Lott Contains in breadth three and twenty foot seven Inches or thereabouts. At the Annual Rent of thirty shillings and under such Covenants Restrictions and Limitations as this Court shall Agree upon. and that the said Cornelius Vanhorne shall be at the whole Expence and Charge of the Survey and of the Grant and Record thereof.

N° 547 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Bradford Printer, or Order the sum of twelve pounds Eleven shillings Curr: Money of New York in full of his Acct for Printing the City Laws & some Advertisements as Appears by his Said Acct which is audited and Allowed

N° 548 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Cornelius Lodge or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York in full of his Account for attending and Cleaning the Books in the Library as Appears by his Said Account which is Audited

The Petition of Mrs Judith Van Dam Widow was read. Praying A Grant of a Water Lott of Land lying on the West side of Countess Key Slip. ORDER'D the Consideration thereof be Referred to the Next Common Council on Thursday Next at four a Clock in the afternoon and that the Petitioner or some Person in her behalf do then attend to make good the Allegations of the Said Petition.

[276] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the twenty seventh day of July Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Anthony Rutgers
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos

The Petition of the Honble Rip Van Dam ESqr President of his Majestys Council & Messrs Stephen Bayard and Nicholas Bayard Executors of the last Will and Testament of Rip Van Dam Junr deceased was Read, Praying A Grant of this Corporation for A Water Lott on the West Side of Countess Key Contiguous to the said slip. Either to the Widow of the said Rip Van Dam Junr deceased or to the Children of the said Rip Van Dam Junr It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Rutgers Alderman Roosevelt Mr Chambers Mr Moore and Mr Rutgers or any five of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the

Petitioners and Report to this Court what will be Requisite for this Corporation to do therein and that the Parties Concern'd have Notice to Attend the said Committee

N° 549 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds fifteen Shillings of Current Money of New York in full for One quarter of A Years sallary as Marshall of this City and in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary as Supervisor of the Watch of this City both due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for two Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the third day of August Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos

RESOLVED that this Corporation do Address his Excellency the Governour on his Safe and happy Arrival to this his Government, and that Mr Recorder Alderman. Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers and Mr Chambers or [277] any three of them be A Committee to prepare the said Address. That this Corporation do also present his Excellency with the Freedom thereof and that the Seal be inclosed in A Gold Box. That the same Committee do Enquire of his Excellency if he will do this Corporation the Honour to dine with them & when and what time will Suit his Excellencys Conveniency. That the same Committee do give Nessessary Orders for Making the said Gold Box and for Preparing A Dinner Agreeable to the Occasion

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eighth day of August Anno Dom̃ 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron

The following Address to his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province &c: was read and Unanimously Approved and signed by this Court; And ORDERED this Court do wait upon his Excellency with the same to Morrow and also present his Excellency with the Freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereof in A Gold Box, and that his Excellency be Invited to do this Corporation the Honour to dine with them the same day

To His Excellency WILLIAM COSBY ESqr Captain General & Governour in Chief of the Provinces of New York New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same and Colonel in his Majestys Army

The Humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of this his Majestys most Ancient City and Corporation of New York in the Colony of New York in America

May it Please Your Excellency

The Corporation of the City of New York attends you to Congratulate Your Excellency's, Your Lady's, and Your familys safe and happy Arrival in Your Government where we hope Your Excellencys

Administration will give You ease and Tranquility Equal to what it promises.

His Majesty has ever been so Exceedingly Gracious to this Province as in giving us A Governour to give us A Guardian of his People here and that most tender Care of his distant Subjects after our late much lamented loss he has Renewed to us [278] in Your Excellency who have been pleased to give us your Protection before we were in A Capacity to be Gratefull for it.

Sir. it is an unspeakable Comfort to us that while you have successfully Opposed the Attacks of our too Ambitious friends the Sugar Colonys, You are Still in A more Exalted Circumstance placed at the head of A Frontier People who upon any sudden or unexpected Rupture may have Occasion to Sue to your Excellency, that you would again Exert that Valour Conduct and Experience which has so Eminently signalized your Excellency as A soldier

Sir

As Trade is the Support of this Colony and this City the Center of that Trade we hope your Excellency will Countenance and Protect us in the Enjoyment of all our Rights and Priviledges; And as we are Gratefully Sencible of Your Excellencies past favour we will Unanimously Endeavour to deserve the Continuance of them

We are May it please your Excellency
Sir
Your Excellencys
Most Obedient and
Most Humble servants

	Robert Lurting
John Chambers	Fran: Harison
John Moore	John Cruger
Petrus Rutgers	Harmanus Vangelder
ISaac De Peyster	Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Gerrard Beekman	Anthony Rutgers
Garret Roos	John Roosevelt
Johannes Waldron	Johannes Hardenbroeck

To which Address his Excellency was pleased to Return the following answer (Viz^{t}) Gentlemen. I thank you for this kind Address wherein you Express much Loyalty. there is Nothing I can do that will be so pleasing to his Majesty as Endeavouring all that is in my Power towards the Enlarging Your Trade and Protecting you in your just Rights and Priviledges which I will do very Chearfully.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the seventeenth day of August Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron

Warrant Issued

[279] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Messrs Stephen De Lancey and John Moore Merchants the sum of two hundred and four pounds twelve Shillings Current Money of New York, Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein Mentioned, it being in full of their Acct for two fire Engines by them Purchased in London and lately Delivered to this Corporation for the Publick use thereof According to Agreement with this Court, as Appears by their Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Alstine Bricklayer or Order the sum of thirteen pounds Nine shillings and Six pence three farthings Current Money of New York, Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein Mentioned. it being in full of his Acct for Bricklayers

& Masons work, Stones Bricks Lime Labourers Sand and Other Materialls and for Boards bought of John Johnson Carpenter for Repairs lately done to the City Hall as Appears by his Acct Dated this day which is Audited and Allowed

N° 550 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of twenty pounds Eleven shillings and six pence Current Money of New York it being in full of his Acct for A Gold Box and Engraving the same for Enclosing the seal of his Excellencys Freedom of this Corporation as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 551 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Christina De Wilde Widow or Order the sum of twenty Eight pounds Eighteen shillings Current Money of New York in full of her Acct dated the Ninth Instant for an Entertainment at her House made by this Corporation for his Excellency the Governour, the Gentlemen of the Council and the Assembly of this Colony as Appears by her Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Viz!

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces and A half for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh one pound and five Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds twelve Ounces and A half for four pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh four pounds three Ounces for Six pence

[280] A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh five pounds and three Ounces for Six pence. wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take notice hereof & make their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the first

day of September in the Sixth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1732

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS CL

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Gerrard Beekman
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron

A Bill was read Entituled AN ACT for Confirming unto the City of New York i'ts Rights and Priviledges. and Approved Nemine Contradicente. and ORDERD Mr Mayor. Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt and Mr Chambers or any four of them, whereof the Mayor to be one be a Committee to sollicit the passing the said Bill in the General Assembly and Council and by his Excellency the Governour. and if Need be that they procure Counsel to defend any Objections in Law that may be Offered against the passing the said Act, and defray (at the Expence of this Corporation) all such Needfull Charges and Expences as shall be Nessessary for procuring the said Bill to be Enacted into a Law.

The Committee Appointed the Eighth of June last to Inspect into A small Slip or Gore of Ground then and now in the Possession of Rip Van Dam ESqr Contiguous to a Corner of Maiden Lane &c: REPORT that they have Viewed & Inspected into the same and made a Draught thereof and that the same is Situate in the North Ward at the Corner of Maiden Lane which turns up to Kip Street towards the New Dutch Church and is in front to Maiden Lane fifteen foot or

thereabouts and Runs along the East side of Kip Street to a Point which Comes to Nothing one [281] *One* hundred and three foot or thereabouts and is within the fence of the said Rip Van Dam. and is bounded on the North by Maiden Lane aforesaid on the West by Kip Street Aforesaid and on the East and south by Other Land belonging to the said Rip Van Dam. and Report their Opinion that the same is of little or no Value to any Except the same Rip Van Dam. It is therefore ORDERED that the same Slip or Gore of Ground for the Consideration of ten shillings be Granted and Released to the said Rip Van Dam his Heirs and Assigns for ever by this Corporation and that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant and Release of the same & Cause the seal of this Corporation to be thereunto Affixed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the twenty Ninth day of September being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell Anno Domini 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the six Wards on the south side of Fresh Water and One Alderman One Assistant four assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom

Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz:)

East Ward	John Roosevelt ESq[r]	Alderman
	Petrus Rutgers	Assistant
	Abraham Van Wyck, Nicholas Gouverneur	Assessors
	Ebenezer Grant	Collector
	francis Bassett, James De Brosse	Constables
West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman
	John Chambers	Assistant
	John Laton, Thomas Windover	Assessors
	John Johnson	Collector
	Peter Jay, Samuell Berry	Constables
[282] North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq[r]	Alderman
	Garret Roos	Assistant
	John Van Arnem, Johannes De Graaf	Assessors
	Christopher Banker	Collector
	Samuell Pintard, William Ricketts	Constables
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq[r]	Alderman
	ISaac De Peyster	Assistant
	Phillip Goelet, Abraham De Peyster	Assessors
	Peter Low	Collector
	Thomas Heddey, Baruch Judah	Constables
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman
	John Moore	Assistant
	James Searle, John M[c] Evers	Assessors
	John Wanshaer	Collector
	Christopher Breested, John Hastier	Constables

Montgomerie Ward	Johannes Hardenbroeck ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Abel Hardenbroeck	Assistant	
	James Renaudet	Assessors	
	Benjamin Wynkoop		
	William Crow	Collector	
	Benjamin Peck	Constables	
	Cornelius Quackenbos		
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Johannes Waldron	Assistant	
	Philip Minthorne	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	John Minthorne		
	Johannes Mendevil	Collector	
	John Sprung	Constables	
	Jacob samon		
	Peter Bussing	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	samson Bensing		
	Claes Courtrecht	Collector	
	Johannes De Voor	Constables	
	Adolph Bensing		

His Excellency William Cosby ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province by and with the Advice of his Majestys Council hath this day in Council been pleased to Appoint Robert Lurting ESq[r] (the Present Mayor) to be Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett of this City for the year Ensueing. and also Henry Beekman ESq[r] to be sheriff of the said City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be, and is hereby Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M[r] MAYOR hath Appointed M[r] Benjamin Peck to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

It appearing to this Court that samuell Pintard and William Ricketts who were this day Elected into the Office of Constables of the North Ward are not duely qualified to serve in the said Offices, the said Samuell Pintard not being Either A Freeman or Freeholder within the said Ward and the said William Ricketts being uncapable to Execute that Office by Reason of the Gout and many Other [283] bodily

Infirmities. and Benjamin Peck Returned for A Constable in Montgomerie Ward being Appointed by the Mayor in the Office of High Constable. It is therefore ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Aldermen of those Wards to Cause A New Election to be made in their Respective Wards for Other fitt Persons to be Elected in the said Offices for the year Ensueing, and that the Elections be made on Thursday Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Sixth day of October Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
Garret Roos
} Assistants

Alderman Rutgers of the North Ward hath Returned that Jacob sarly Mariner and John Downs Vintner were Elected into the Office of Constables of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing Pursuant to the Warrant unto him directed. in the Room of Samuell Pintard and William Ricketts not qualified.

Alderman Hardenbroeck of Montgomerie Ward Returneth that John Blake Mariner is Elected into the Office of Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Benjamin Peck who is Appointed High Constable.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause A sufficient Freeholder or Freeman in his Said Ward to be Elected into the Office of A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Mr Peter Jay who is Exempted from serving in the said Office by Act of General Assembly (he being listed A Trooper within this City before he was Elected A Constable). and that the Election be on Munday Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the thirteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Gerrard Beekman
Petrus Rutgers
} Assistants.

[284] The following Message from the General Assembly was delivered to this Court by Alderman Philipse and Alderman Rutgers (Vizt)

Die Martis 26 of September 1732.

The House having for A long time found that the want of A Room for the Speaker to write, and private Committees to meet in has not only been a great Inconvenience to them but likewise A great hindrance to them in the Dispatch of the Publick business of the House; and having Observed that of the upper part of the Stairs Opposite to the Assembly Chamber no manner of use has been made for many years past; do propose to build A Room there for the use Aforesaid, Reserving A sufficient headway in the lower part of the said Stairs, so as that the same may Remain as Commodious as it now is; but Conceiving it Improper to make that Alteration without the Approbation of the Corporation of the City of New York

ORDERED that Alderman Philipse and Alderman Rutgers desire the Mayor and Commonality of the said City in Common Council Convened to Allow and Consent that such A Room may be built in the place above Mention'd and that when built it may be and Remain for the sole use of the Speaker and the General Assembly of this Colony for the time being.

by Order of the General Assembly

G: Ludlow Cl.

which Message being taken into Consideration it is Unanimously

Agreed and this Court do allow and Consent that the General Assembly may Order such A Room to be built in the place above Mentioned, and that when Built the same may be and Remain for the Sole use of the Speaker and General Assembly of this Colony for the time being.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron
Abel Hardenbroeck

This day Mr Mayor Attended by the Recorder, Aldermen Assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk Treasurer Coroner High Constable, Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the Forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Captain General and Governour in Chief of this Colony and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration Oath in the Presence and by the Order of his Excellency the Governour in Council were Administred to the said Robert Lurting ESqr as Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water liff of this City of New York and [285] also as one of his Maj

Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York, and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of all the Aldermen and Members of this Court; and thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter, he had Appointed John Cruger ESqr one of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof. to which his Excellency was pleased to answer, the Choice was Agreeable to him & he Approved thereof that the Said John Cruger should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly WHEREUPON Mr Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for silence the Commissions of the Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff, High sheriff and Coroner were Published and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then According to the directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation the Said Mayor Administred the aforesaid Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers following (Vizt) unto

John Cruger ESqr Deputy Mayor
Francis Harrison ESqr Justice of the Peace for this City and County.

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs. Aldermen and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York.

John Chambers. Gent
John Moore Merchant
Petrus Rutgers Merchant
ISaac De Peyster Merchant
Garret Roos Merchant
Johannes Waldron Gent
Abel Hardenbroeck Cordwainer
} Assistants

Henry Beekman ESqr Sheriff. he having first Entred into Bond with two Sufficient sureties to our Lord the King in the Sum of One

thousand pounds Pursuant to the Charter Granted to this Corporation for the due Execution of his Office
Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Chamberlain or Treasurer
Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner
Benjamin Peck Glover High Constable

East Ward	Francis Bassett	Anthony Ham his Deputy	Constables
	James Debrosse	Thomas Wenman his Deputy	
West Ward	Samuell Berry		
North Ward	John Downs		
South Ward	Thomas Heddy		
	Daniel Lynsen. Deputy to Baruch Judah		
Dock Ward	Christopher Breested		
	John Hastier		
Montgomerie	Cornelius Quackenbos		
	John Blake		
[286] Bowry Division	Jacob Samon		Constables
Harlem Division	Johannes De Voor		
	Adolph Bensing		

Jacob sarley who was Elected in the Office of A Constable for the North Ward for the year Ensueing having Refused to be sworn into that Office and paid his fine of fifteen pounds for such his Refusal. Order'd that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for a New Election of A Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Thursday next.

Order'd also that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward for the Election of a Constable for the Bowry Division in the Room of John Sprung who is not qualified to serve in that Office, he not being Either A Freeman of this Corporation or A Freeholder within the same.

Order'd that Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse Alderman Roosevelt M[r] Chambers M[r] Moore and M[r] De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc[ts] and all Other Publick Acc[ts] of this Corporation and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Acc[ts] with all Expedition.

N° 552 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Seven pounds thirteen shillings Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years sallary as Marshall of this City and also as Supervisor of the Watch due and Ending this day & for A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

N° 553 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of September last.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twentieth day of October Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen.
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

Alderman Rutgers of the North Ward hath Returned that Jan Arianse Weaver is Elected into the Office of A Constable in the said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Jacob Sarly who hath Refused to be sworn into the said Office and hath paid his fine of fifteen pounds for such his Refusal.

[287] Alderman Stuyvesant of the Out Ward hath Returned that Daniel Potter is Elected into the Office of A Constable for the Bowry Division in the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of John Sprung who was not qualified to serve. and also that Francis Cowenhoven is Elected into the Office of Collector for the said Division in the Room of Johannes Mendevil who likewise was not qualified to serve, the aforesaid John Sprung and Johannes Mendevil Neither of them being Either A Freeman or A Freeholder.

This Corporation being Informed that the Right Honble Lord Augustus Fitz Roy Son of his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of his Majestys Household &c: is Arrived within this City to pay a Visit to his Excellency the Governour his Lady and family. It is therefore hereby Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that this Corporation do wait upon his Lordship in A full body to Congratulate his Lordships Arrival within this City and present his Lordship with the Freedom thereof. and that the seal thereof be Inclosed in A Gold Box with the Arms of this City Engraved thereon at the Charge of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the twenty third day of October Anno Dom 1732

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Johannes Waldron
Abel Hardenbroeck

The following Freedom was read and Approved by this Court & Signed by the Mayor and the seal of this Corporation affixed thereunto and the same Inclosed in A Gold Box & thereupon this Court waited upon his Lordship at his Majestys Garrison and presented the Same to his Lordship where Mr Recorder in behalf of this Corporation made A Very Elegant Speech on the Occasion.

City of New York } SS ROBERT LURTING ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York To all to whom these Presents shall Come Send Greeting

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Augustus Fitz Roy son to his Grace the most High Puissant and Noble Prince Charles Fitz Roy Duke of Grafton in the Kingdom of Great Brittain, Lord Chamberlain of his Majestys Household, One of his Majestys most Honourable Privy Council and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter &c: hath been pleased to Honour this [288] City with his Presence which we Esteem as A Mark and Testimony of his Lordships Regard and Respect for his Excellency our Governour the Honourable Colonel William Cosby his Excellent Lady and family and as a Most signal favour done to this Corporation. And inasmuch as his Lordship is Pleased in A Most Condescending Manner to become A Freeman and Citizen of the same which we shall Ever Value as our Peculiar Hapiness and distinguishing Ornament in Gratefull Acknowledgment thereof. These are to Certifie and declare that the Said Right Honourable Lord Augustus Fitz Roy is hereby Admitted Received and allowed a Freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York. To Have, Hold, Enjoy and Partake of all and singular the Advantages, Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to the same City to him and his Heirs for ever.

IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the said City to be affixed the twenty third day of October in the sixth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Domi 1732

ROBT LURTING Mayor

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the thirtieth day of October, Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs. Aldermen
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

Order'd there be A Bonfire this day at the Charge of this Corporation, with the usual Quantity of good Wine, at the usual place on the Common, it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the Same

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the thirteenth day of November Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- John Cruger
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Established and Published the Eighteenth day of November last past and since Printed. and also one Other Law of this Corporation Entituled A Law for Establishing [289] and better Ordering the Night Watches in the City of New York which was made Ordained Established and Published the fourteenth day of December last past

and since Printed. be and are hereby Made, Ordained Renewed Established and Published, and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for one year from and after the date hereof. And the same Printed Laws were the same day (after the Ringing of three Bells at the City Hall and Proclamation for silence) Published Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Eighth day of December Anno Dom 1732.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
Johannes Waldron

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the several Persons hereafter Named the sum of two hundred and fifty Nine pounds twelve shillings and two pence farthing Curr! Money of New York (that is to Say) to Each Respective Person the Respective sum hereafter mentioned which in the whole Amount unto two hundred and fifty Nine pounds twelve Shillings and two pence half penny Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Province made in the fourth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the Purposes therein Mentioned it being for Materialls, Smiths Work, Carpenters Work, Labour, Workmanship Disburstments and Expences in Making several New Prisons & Gaols in the City Hall of this City and New Shingling and Covering A Part of the Said City Hall for the

Publick use of this Corporation in full of their [290] Respective acct^{s} which were Audited this day and now approved and allowed by this Court Viz^{t}

To John Roome	29 – 17 – 10
To Elias Brevoort	14 – 14 – 00
To William Roome	05 – 15 – 06
To Harmen Bensen	11 – 08 – 00
To James Davie	06 – 03 – 00
To Peter Bon	08 – 05 – 00
To George Walgrave	05 – 01 – 06
To Elizabeth Newton	06 – 08 – 05
To Petrus Rutgers	34 – 07 – 09½
To Abraham Alstyn	00 – 19 – 00
To John Groesbeck	00 – 12 – 11
To Samuell Pels	00 – 15 – 09
To Henry Cuyler	18 – 10 – 02
To John Turner & Carter	06 – 00 – 01½
To Jane Blake	04 – 02 – 04
To Petrus Rutgers	13 – 02 – 06
To Anthony Rutgers	03 – 02 – 00
To Martinus Cregier	01 – 01 – 10
To Johannes Van Zant	03 – 01 – 07½
To David Provoost	33 – 08 – 00
To Rynier Burger	47 – 03 – 04
To Garret Keteltas	04 – 07 – 06¾
To Ebenezer Grant	01 – 04 – 00
	259 – 12 – 02¼

N^{o} 554 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary for winding up & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this Corporation due and Ending the Eighth day of November last

N^{o} 555 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} John Roosevelt or Order the sum of One pound Nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his Acc^{t} in October last for Paint Oyle and Painting the City Hall (and John Robins Acc^{t}) about the fire Engines which was Audited the 6th Instant & Allowed

N° 556 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gabriel Ludlow Clerk of the assembly or Order the sum of three pounds and Nine shillings Current Money of New York in full of his acct for his fees on the passing two Acts of General Assembly one for Confirming unto the City of New York its Rights & Priviledges and the fferry Act as Appears by his Acct which was Audited the Sixth Instant & only three pounds & Nine shillings Allowed

N° 557 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant

N° 558 Warrant Issued

[291] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of twenty two pounds five shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last, Pen Ink and Paper for One year Ending the same time Drawing and Ingrossing two Acts of Assembly and Other services & Disburstments for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which was Audited the 23d day of October last and Allowed.

N° 559 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to George Clarke ESqr Secretary of this Province or Order in One year after the date hereof the sum of Ninety five pounds Eight shillings Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for Commissions of the Peace from the fourteenth day of October 1710, for fees on the Passing of several Acts of Assembly for the Publick use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which was Audited the 23d day of October last and allowed by this Court this day.

CAPT ROBERT LONG Commander of his Majestys Ship Seaford having made Application to this Court for the Grant of some Land at Turtle Bay belonging to this Corporation between High Water and low Water Mark in Order to Wharfe the same for the better Careening the King's ships &c: It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Vangelder, alderman Philipse, Alderman Stuyvesant, Mr Chambers, Mr Rutgers and Mr Depeyster or any four of them be A Committee to View the Land Capt Long desires may be Granted unto him; and

Report to this Court if it may be adviseable for this Court to Grant the Same.

THE CONDITIONS for Letting to ffarm the Ferry of this Corporation between this City and Nassau Island at Brookland with the fferry Houses, Penn, Barn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging at the Ferry at Brookland be lett to Farm for five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Commonly called Lady day by Publick Auction Outcry or Vendue for the Highest bidder on Thursday the fourth day of January next Ensueing at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt Near the Custom House in Custom House Street in New York at three a Clock in the afternoon. AND that Publick Advertisements thereof be forthwith Printed, and also the same Advertised in the New York Gazette. AND that this Court or so many Members thereof as make a Common Council be a Committee to lett the same to ffarm for the Term aforesaid on the Conditions aforesaid.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Rutgers, Mr Chambers, Mr Moore, and Mr De Peyster or any five of them be a Committee to Consider of what Lands will be Needfull to be disposed off for the Improvement of this City and paying the Debts thereof. and also to Consider what Water Lotts Ought to be disposed off on Annual Rents when, and upon what Terms and in what Manner and under what Conditions Rents Covenants and Reservations. and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

[292] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Second day of January Anno Dom 1732 3

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger	Esqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
John Roosevelt	
Johannes Hardenbroeck	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Chambers	Assistants
John Moore	
ISaac De Peyster	
Garret Roos	
Abel Hardenbroeck	

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Aldermar

Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt, Mr Chambers, Mr Moore Mr De Peyster and Mr Rutgers or any five of them whereof Alderman Cruger to be One, be A Committee Effectually to put in Execution A Report and Order of this Court thereupon made the Eighth day of November 1729 for disposing of the Water Lotts & Other Lands belonging to this Corporation on the West side of the Broadway & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Ordered Mr Mayor and Any four of the Members of this Court be a Committee to Employ a Person or Persons forthwith to put the fire Engines in good Order, and also to Agree with proper Persons to look after and take Care of the same, that they may be allways in good Plight and Condition & fitt for present use

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt on Thursday the fourth day of January Anno Dom 1732/3

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen.

Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbrocck
} Assistants

Ordered that the Letting the Ferry to Farm be Adjourned to Saturday the twentieth day of this Instant January at three a Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt.

Nevertheless it is further Ordered that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, Mr Chambers, Mr Rutgers Mr De Peyster and Mr Hardenbroeck or any five of them be A Committee to lett the same to Farm on the aforesaid [293] Conditions to Such Person or Persons as they shall think Requisite, for an Annual Rent not less than two hundred and fifty pounds ℔ Annum. and that all the Members of this Court may be present if they think

Convenient and that the Said Committee do meet at the House of Mr Hunt aforesaid on every Wednesday and Fryday untill the twentieth Instant unless the same Ferry is lett to Farm sooner and that Publick Advertisements thereof be forthwith Printed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the twelfth day of January Anno Domini 1732/3

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
} Assistants

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York

The Humble Petition of the subscribers being Merchts Inhabiting and Residing in the said City

SHEWETH

THAT many great Frauds and abuses for divers Years past have been and Still daily are Practised and Committed in this City in Vending selling and Buying for Exportation Flour not Merchantable whereby the Credit of the Trade of this City in one of its most Considerable Branches is Very much Lessened, and as your Petitioners have great Reason to apprehend will in a short time be wholy Ruin'd unless some Speedy Method be fallen upon to prevent such Frauds and Abuses for the future.

WHEREFORE Your Petitioners humbly pray that the same may be taken into Your Consideration and that some good wholsome and Effectual Law of this Corporation

may be made to prevent the Selling Vending or Buying for Transportation any flour not Merchantable within this City all which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by

Your Most Obedient servants

Paul Richard	M Clarkson	Phill French
Mordy Gomez	Henry Cuyler	Rot Watts
David Gomez	Jno Walter	Henry Lane
Anth: Duane	Peter schuyler	Robt Livingston
Augustus Jay	Enoch Stephenson	Tho Day
Abraham Vanhorne Junr	Stephen Bayard	D Clarkson
J Henderson.	Guln Verplanck	Jno McEvers
	A. D. Peyster	Abrah: Keteltas
	William Smith	Jos: Reade
	Samll Bayard	
	Jos: Robinson	

[294] The above Petition was read. and thereupon it is ORDERED, that Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse and Mr Chambers be A Committee to wait upon Mr Recorder and such Other Gentlemen of the Law of this Corporation as to them shall seem proper for their Opinion and Advice what will be Expedient for this Court to do thereon, and if this Corporation are sufficiently Authorized by Law to make & Publish an Ordinance or Law Effectually to Answer the good Purposes & Prayer of the Petitioners

ATT A Common Council held at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt on Fryday the Nineteenth day of January Anno Dom 1732/3

Present John Cruger ESqr Deputy Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Johannes Waldron
- Abel Hardenbroeck

THE COMMITTEE for letting to Farm the Ferry of this City do Report that they have not been able to lett the same to Farm for A greater Annual Rent than two hundred and forty three pounds, and therefore pray the further direction of this Court in that affair they being Limited not to demise the same for a less Annual Rent than two hundred and fifty pounds. THIS COURT taking the said Report into Consideration and Theophilus Elsworth the present Tenant of the Said Ferry Offering to this Court the sum of two hundred and forty five pounds Annual Rent for the said Ferry and Appurtenances upon the Conditions aforesaid. it is therefore Resolved and hereby ORDERED that the Said Ferry and Appurtenances be and are hereby lett to Farm unto the aforesaid Theophilus Elsworth for the Term of five Years, to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next on the aforesaid Conditions for the yearly Rent of two hundred and forty five pounds lawfull Money of the Colony of New York he being the highest bidder. The Said Theophilus Elsworth having Covenanted under his hand and seal to Execute his Counterpart of the Lease thereof According to the Said Conditions by an Endorssment at the foot of the same Conditions

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Ninth of February Anno Dom̄ 1732[-3].

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

[295]

John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
} Assistants

N° 560 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell or Order supervisor of the Watch and Marshall of this City the sum of seven pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years

Sallary for each Office due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last.

A Letter from Capt Robert Long Commander of his Majestys Ship Seaford being read praying a Grant from this Corporation for some Land at Turtle Bay from High Water to Low Water Mark for Erecting thereon A Wharfe for the Conveniency of Careening his Majestys ships of Warr. It is therefore ORDERED that the Committee lately Appointed to View the Land prayed for, do desire Capt Long to Cause a Draught of Turtle Bay to be made, and a Prick'd Line thereon Signifying the Land he desires to be Granted to him, that this Court may be the better able to Consider thereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the twelfth day of March Anno Dom 1732/3.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck

The Draught of the Lease of the Ferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances between this City and Brookland on Nassau Island lately demised by this Court to Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Present Tenant thereof for the Term of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of this Instant Month of March at the Yearly Rent of two hundred and forty five pounds of lawfull Money of this Province of New York to be paid Quarterly by the Said Theophilus Elsworth or his Assigns was Read and Approved by this Court, and by the said Theophilus Elsworth who was present at the Reading thereof, who proposed to this Court David Provoost, (Son of David) and James Darcey of the Said City Merchants for his securities for Performance of Covenants. It is therefore ORDERED that the same Lease be Engrossed and

that Mr Mayor Execute the Part of this Corporation under the Publick seal thereof and take Care that the said Theophilus Elsworth do According to Law Execute his Counter part thereof at the same time (the Said Theophilus Elsworth with the aforesaid David Provoost and James Darcey, who are Approved off and Accepted as sufficient securities by this Court) Entring into Bond to this Corporation in the sum of One thousand Pounds Current Money of this Province for the Performance of Covenants in the before mentioned Lease [296] of the Ferry, by the aforesaid Theophilus Elsworth his Executors Administrators and Assigns to be done fullfilled and performed.

Ordered that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Rutgers Mr De Peyster, Mr Rutgers and Mr Roos with such Other Members of this Court as Shall be Present, or any four of them whereof Alderman Cruger to be One, be a Committee to go to the Ferry Houses of this Corporation on Nassau Island, and View and Inspect what sufficient Repairs Glazing & Amendments are wanting to the said Ferry Houses, Barn, Well, Pen or Pound and Landing Bridge at the Ferry in the Township of Brookland on Nassau Island, and make an Inventory thereof, and that they do direct Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Present Tenant in Possession thereof that he do forthwith take Effectual Care that the same be without delay at his own Charge and Expence well and sufficiently Repaired, Glazed Cleansed and Amended, According to the Tenor of his Lease, and to Acquaint him that in failure thereof his Bond for Performance of Covenants will be put in suit at the Expiration of his now Lease. and it is hereby further Ordered that the same Committee in the Name and for the use of this Corporation do Receive the Possession of the Said Ferry, Ferry Houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging upon Nassau Island from the said Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Present Tenant thereof on the day of this Instant March (his Lease thereof Expiring on sunday the twenty fifth Instant) and then in the Name of this Corporation to deliver the Possession of the same unto the said Theophilus Elsworth the New Lessee. and to Inspect and Examine what Additional Needfull and Nessessary Repairs and Amendments Ought to be made done & Performed thereunto by this Corporation and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Dock Street for two hundred foot of Ground to be gained out of the East River fronting to their Respective Purchases &c: to be Granted to them Respectively at the Rate of Eighteen pence ℔ foot &c: was read. Order'd the Said

Petition be Referred to the Committee to Consider of what Water Lotts Ought to be disposed off on Annual Rents &c: made the Eighth day of December last. and that the said Committee make their Report thereon to the Next Common Council, and to whom & on what Annual Rents and Covenants the same Ought to be Granted.

RESOLVED that this Corporation will Lease a Piece of Land lying at the lower End of the Broadway fronting to the Fort, to some of the Inhabitants of the Said Broadway in Order to be Inclosed to make A Bowling Green thereof with Walks therein, for the Beauty & Ornament of the Said Street as well as for the Recreation & delight of the Inhabitants of this City. leaving the Street on each side thereof fifty foot in breadth under such Covenants Conditions & Restrictions as to this Court shall seem Expedient.

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, Mr Moore & Mr De Peyster or any three of them, be a Committee to discourse Capt Long, on what Terms he desires the Grant of this Corporation for One hundred and fifty foot of Ground from High Water Mark to low Water Mark at Turtle Bay and make their Report with all Expedition.

[297] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Sixth day of April Anno Dom 1733

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen.
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- John Chambers
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Johannes Waldron

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony Out of the Moneys in his

hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General assembly of this Colony made in the sixth year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage a Publick school in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks, it being in full of one Quarters of A Years Reward or sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of March last.

N° 561 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of March last past

ORDERED the Treasurer discharge the Interest due to Mr. John Chambers on his Bond from this Corporation to the twenty fifth day of March last past.

N° 562 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Anthony Lamb or Order the sum of three pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary as Overseer of the Fire Engine due & Ending the first Instant

N° 563 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of fourteen pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for drawing & Engrossing the Conditions and Lease of the Ferry and Bond for Performance of Covenants as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

[298] M[r] MAYOR Reported to this Court that Pursuant to an Order of Common Council of the twelfth day of March last he had Executed the Lease of the Ferry of this Corporation with i'ts Appurtenances under the Common seal to M[r] Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee thereof for the Term of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March last past at the Annual Rent of two hundred and forty five pounds to be paid Quarterly and that the Said Theophilus Elsworth at the same time Executed the Counter part thereof with a Bond for Performance of Covenants wherein the said Theophilus Elsworth David Provoost (Son of David) and James Darcey of the Said City Merchants are Jointly and severally bound to this Corporation in the sum of One

thousand Pounds of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York with Condition that the Said Theophilus Elsworth shall and do Perform all the Covenants &c: mentioned in the said Lease and thereupon Immediately delivered the said Counter part of the Lease and Original Bond so Executed unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. which Report is Approved by this Court.

THE COMITTEE Appointed to go to the Ferry &c: have made their Report in the Words following (Viz[t]) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the twelfth day of March Instant Ordering and Appointing us to be a Committee to View the Ferry Houses &c: of this Corporation on Nassau Island and Inspect what Nessessary Repairs are wanting. We have accordingly Viewed the same and are of Opinion that the Repairs of the Ferry Houses &c: are to be made by the New Tenant Theophilus Elsworth (Viz[t]) The Fence of the Garden near the Well and all the Glass Windows that does not want New Leading.

AND to be Repaired by this Corporation (Viz[t]) The Old House the Chimney Back and Oven.

In the Dwelling House A New ffloor, in the fore Room

The Roof on the North side to be Repaired

The Roof of the Barn and foundation to be Repaired

The Bridge to be Amended

We have also Received Possession of the Said fferry, Ferry Houses & Appurtenances of Theophilus Elsworth the late Tenant in the Name and for the use of this Corporation, and have also delivered Possession thereof again in the Name of this Corporation unto Theophilus Elsworth the New Lessee thereof which is Submitted by

New York the 4[th] April 1733

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrit Roos
Petrus Rutgers
Isaac De Peyster

which Report was Read and Approved and ORDERED that Alderman Vangelder and M[r] Roos be A Committee to See the Said Repairs be Speedily made & performed Accordingly

THE COMITTEE appointed for disposing of the Water Lotts on Hudsons River &c: have made their Report in the Words following (Viz[t]) WEE the Committee of this Board Appointed by an Order of Common

Council [299] of the second day of January last Effectually to put in Execution A Report and Order of this Court made the Eighth day of November 1729 for disposing of the Water Lotts and Other Lands belonging to this Corporation on the West side of the Broadway; Haveing been Applyed to by Francis Harison ESq^{r} for the Water Lott fronting the Lott of Ground in the Possession of Nicholas Anthony and Hester his wife late Hester Elsworth the Present Owners of the Said Lott of Ground; and having been Informed by Alderman Vangelder that the Said Owners of the said Lott do decline purchasing or making any Application to this Board for the Water Lott fronting the Said Lott, and that they are Willing the same may be Granted to any Person this Corporation shall think fitt. WEE do therefore Report and are of Opinion this Board may Grant the same to the said Francis Harison ESq^{r} in ffee under the like Yearly Quit Rent Covenants and Restrictions as was Agreed to Grant M^{r} Chambers the Water Lott fronting his Land, on the said West side of the Broadway. all which is Nevertheless submitted this 5th day of April 1733 by

Anthony Rutgers	John Cruger
John Chambers	Harmanus Vangelder
ISaac De Peyster	Frederick Philipse

which Report being read and Approved and this Court at the same time being Informed by M^{r} Recorder and Alderman Vangelder that the Said Nicholas Anthony and Hester his wife decline purchasing of this Corporation the Land in the Rear of their Lott. It is therefore ORDERED that the Said Land between the Rear of their Lott and the Street to be made at high water Mark and also from the Said Street two hundred & fifty foot into Hudsons River be Granted unto Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder of this City on the Terms aforesaid and that Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder and M^{r} Chambers be a Committee to see the same Surveyed & laid out. the Quantity and Boundaries thereof Ascertained, and that M^{r} Mayor Execute A Grant under the seal of this Corporation for the same to the Said Francis Harison Accordingly

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and to the Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Petition of Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r}

SHEWETH

That the Petitioner having lately Obtained his Majestys Grant and Letters Patent for the Swamp near fresh Water within this City ha^{s} already at great Charge and Expence Caused the Brush on a great pa

thereof to be Cut down, and Intends by the Blessing of God to Clear the whole and drain the same, which when perfected, it is believed will greatly Contribute to the health of this City and all the Inhabitants thereof dwelling Contiguous thereunto. AND Forasmuch as the Petitioner Cannot Effectually drain the same without laying his drain into Hudsons River as far as Low Water Mark.

The Petitioner therefore Humbly prays this Corporation will favourably be pleased to Grant unto the Petitioner Leave & Licence to place such Drain from the Petitioners Land into Hudsons River aforesaid as far as Low Water Mark, with Liberty to Fence and Guard the Said Drain agt the Violence of the Ice & Storms so as to Render the same usefull for the Purpose aforesaid. And the Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c:

ANTHO: RUTGERS

[300] which Petition being read and Considered. ORDER'D the Prayer thereof be Granted. Provided the same be no Stop or Detriment, or do not Incommode the Highway or Passage there, and that the Petitioner do not Exceed twenty foot in breadth in performing the same.

RESOLVED that None of the Lands of this Corporation between High Water Mark and Low Water Mark in Kips Bay and Turtle Bay be Granted by this Corporation to any Person or Persons whomsoever: but that the same be Reserved for the Publick use and Benefitt of this Corporation, and all the Inhabitants thereof; for the Harbouring of Vessells in the Winter time trading to this City

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Petition of divers of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the West Ward of the Said City.

SHEWETH

That Great Numbers of Farmers and Other Persons from the Jersey side and up the North River do frequently Land (with their Grain and Other Provisions for the Market) at Thurmans Slip which is a Very Convenient Landing, but for want of a Publick Market House there they are Very often put to Considerable Expences and great Inconveniencys for Storing and Carrying their Goods for Sale, which Very much tends to the discouragement of Trade in General, as well as the

particular damage and hurt of the Inhabitants of the Said Ward to prevent which for the future

The Petitioners Humbly pray the Leave and Lycence of this Board to Erect and Build by Voluntary Contributions A Publick Market House in some Convenient place in the said Slip under Such Regulations & Restrictions as to this Board Shall Seem Meet and Reasonable

And the Petitioners Shall ever pray &c: Which Petition being Read and taken into Consideration ORDERED the Prayer thereof be Granted; And that Alderman Vangelder and Mr Chambers be a Committee to direct the same to be made and Erected in such Convenient place thereabouts as they shall Judge most Requisite for the Publick good.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to lay out the Ground at the lower End of the Broadway near the Fort for A Bowling Green. that they Ascertain the Demensions thereof with the breadth of the Streets on all sides. That the same be Leased to Mr John Chambers Mr Peter Bayard and Mr Peter Jay for the Term of Eleven years for the use aforesaid and not Otherwise, under the Annual Rent of A pepper Corn and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

[301] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Johannes Waldron

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three years to purchase fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein mentioned, It is hereby ORDERED that the sum of three hundred pounds be Raised Assessed Levyed and Collected upon the Estates Real and Personal of all and Every The Freemen, Freeholders Inhabitants, Residents and sojourners within the said City for the Uses and Purposes in the Said Act Mentioned together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and six pence in the pound for the City Treasurer which in the whole Amounteth unto three hundred and Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings. AND that the same be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this City on or before the fifteenth day of August Next Ensueing the date hereof for the uses and purposes in the said Act mentioned. and that the Treasurer of this City do keep A Distinct Acct of those Moneys and pay the same as by the said Act is Required. and that the Mayor forthwith Issue his Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of this City to Assess Collect and pay the same Accordingly.

N° 564 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall, and Supervisor of the Watch of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds four shillings and Six pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for one Quarter of A Years Sallary as Marshall and One Quarter of A Years Sallary as Supervisor of the Watch due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past; for fire and Candle for one year, A Journey to Harlem and Sweeping the Chimney of the Common Council Chamber as Appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed.

THE PETITION of Phillip Cortlandt ESqr and Frederick V: Cortlandt Executors &c: of Mrs Catharine Philipse deceased. Messrs Abraham Van Wyck & Jacobus Goelet Executors &c: of Andrew Teller deceased. Abraham Mesier & Others was read in the Words Following (Vizt)

> To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and to the Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Petition of Phillip V: Cortlandt ESq[r] and M[r] Frederick V: Cortlandt Executors of the last Will [302] *Will* and Testament of M[rs] Catharine Philipse deceased Mess[rs] Abraham Van Wyck and Jacobus Goelet Executors of the last Will and Testament of M[r] Andrew Teller deceased and M[r] Abraham Mesier and Others.

SHEWETH

THAT the Petitioners as well in their own Right or in the Right of some of them, and by the Powers and Authorities in them lawfully Vested, are Possessed of Certain Parcells of Land Situate and being on the West Side of the Broadway within this City and Running from thence to Hudsons River; and that for the better Improvement thereof and the Increase of Buildings and Inhabitants within the said City; The Petitioners and Others Concerned in the said Lands by Mutual Consent and Agreement have laid and Staked out A Certain New Street through the Said Lands from the Broadway Aforesaid to Hudsons River of forty foot in breadth and Called the Name thereof Cortlandt Street which Street begins upon the Broadway aforesaid about the distance of One hundred and ten foot from the North East Corner of A Strip or Slip of Ground belonging to Abraham Mesier and Others and almost Opposite to Maiden Lane and from thence Runs through the Lands of the Aforesaid Catharine Philipse and Andrew Teller deceased near the Middle thereof and so on A direct Line through the middle of the Land of the said Abraham Mesier and the Children of Gysbert Vaninburgh Down to Hudsons River. and the Petitioners Speedily Intending to lay out the Lands on both sides of the Said Street into Lotts for Buildings

THEREFORE hereby declare and make known that the said New Street so laid out of forty foot English Measure in breadth through the Lands aforesaid and Called Cortlandt Street shall for Ever hereafter Remain Continue and be A Publick Street and Highway in like manner as the Other Publick Streets of this City now are or lawfully Ought to be. and therefore Pray their Declaration and Petition may be Rec

in the Record of the Common Council of this Corporation

And the Petitioners Shall pray &c:

Abraham Mesier	Ab: Vanwyck	Phillip Cortlandt
Peter Mesier	Fred: V: Cortlandt	Jacob Goelet
W Wessells	G Vaninburgh	Maria Teller
G Van In Burgh Junr		

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED by this Court that the Prayer of the same Petition be Granted, and that the same be Entred on Record in the Minutes of this Court.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the Eighth day of June Anno Dom 1733

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck

Warrant Issued

[303] ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Currt Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New

York for Teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks, it being in full of one Quarter of A Years Reward or sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant June.

ORDERED, Mr James Livingston and Mr Francis Marschalck be appointed surveyors of this City. that Mr Mayor Grant unto them Warrants for the said Office under the Seal of this Corporation. and that Mr Mayor Administer unto them an Oath for the due Execution of their Office, according to the trust Reposed in them.

THE REPORT of the Committee for Laying out the Lott of Francis Harison ESqr in the Rear of the Lott of Nicholas Anthony & Hester his wife was read in the words following (Viz:)

WE the Committee Appointed by an Order of Common Council of the Sixth Instant to see the Lott of Land in the Rear of the Lott of Nicholas Anthony and Hester his wife and the Street to be made at High Water mark, and also from the said Street two hundred and fifty foot into Hudsons River surveyed and laid out for Francis Harison ESqr do Report. that PURSUANT to the said Order we went this day to the Said Lott and took to our Assistance Mr Cornelius Lodge the surveyor of this City, whom we Caused in our presence and in the presence of the said Nicholas Anthony and Evert Van Hooke to measure the Lott in the Possession of the said Nicholas Anthony and Hester his wife pursuant to a Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the Eleventh day of January 1693/4 to one Jannetie Teys Buyse, which Patent was produced and shewn unto us by the said Nicholas Anthony as the Original Grant under which he and his Said wife Claimed their Said House and Ground which is Butted and Bounded as followeth (Viz:) a Certain Brick House and Lott of Ground Scituate lying and being in the City of New York in the Street Called the Broadway between the Houses of Peter King and Evert Van Hook as it is now in fence Containing in breadth towards the Street on the East Side thirty one foot and Nine Inches and on the West side thirty six foot, and in length on both sides from the front to the Rear fence One hundred and Ninety seven foot all English measure as by the said Patent does more fully Appear. AND WE DO FURTHER REPORT, that by the Said survey it Appeared unto us that the said Anthony and his wife now have their full quantity of Ground and something more as to the length thereof in their possession and inclosed According to the Said Patent. so that the Land to be granted to Mr Harison between High water Mark and the Rear of the sd

Lott is to begin at the Northwest Corner of the Said Nicholas Anthonys Fence in the Rear of his said Lott Adjoyning to the south Side of the Lott now in the Possession of Lawrence Garner and from thence it is to run Westerly along the Lott of Said Garner to the Street to be made at High Water Mark aforesaid and then it is to run along the East Side of the Said Street thirty Six foot, and from thence it is to Run Easterly up to the Southeast Corner of the said Anthonys fence at the Rear of his Lott Adjoyning to Evert Van Hook and then it is to Run Northerly along the fence and Rear of the said Anthonys Lott thirty six foot to the first Station or place of beginning Aforesaid, and the Water Lott to be granted to Mr Harison fronting his Said Lott at High Water Mark is to [304] begin at the West Side of the Street Aforesaid at High Water Mark Opposite to the Station on the East side thereof and from thence he is to Run West two hundred & fifty foot into the North River and then he is to Run South thirty six foot, and from thence he is to run two hundred and fifty West to the West side of the said Street and then North along the Said Street thirty Six to the place of beginning all which is Nevertheless Submitted to the further Consideration of. this Ninth day of April Anno Dom 1733

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Jn? Chambers

Which Report is Approved and ORDERED the same Land be Granted to the Said Francis Harison ESqr his Heirs and Assigns for ever on the Covenants and Conditions mentioned in the Said and A former Report, and that Mr Mayor Execute a Grant for the same under the Seal of this Corporation

ORDERED that the Reverend Mr Charlton have Liberty to make A Key to the Library of this City for his own use, and none Others, he promising to make a Catalogue of the Said Library, and properly to place the Books therein, thereby to Render the same more Easy to be found and more usefull, he also promising not to suffer any Books whatsoever to be taken from thence without the direction and Licence of this Corporation

No 565 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and

Ending the fourteenth Instant and also twenty shillings like Money for whipping Sundry Felons Convict

Ordered that the Marshall of this City summons Martin Van Everin Blacksmith dwelling in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward, Personally to Appear before this Court at the next Common Council to Shew Cause why he has not Complyed with the Covenants of his Lease, and why he hath Committed several Trespasses upon the Lands belonging to this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of July Anno Dom 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Johannes Waldron

Whereas Mr Thomas De Kay (who holds and is in Possession of A Certain Tract of Land in the Out Ward of this City, which, the 21th day of July 1701 was Granted by this Corporation to his father Jacob De Kay and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever with Covenants of Warranty &c:) hath made Application to this Court that he hath lately been served with A Lease of Ejectment for part of the Said Land in the Name of one [305] Caspar Kimber on the several Demises of Cornelius Cortrecht, & Margaret Cortrecht also on the Demise of Adolph Benson and Eva his wife, Mitie Cortrecht, susannah Cortrecht, Arent Cortrecht, and Lawrence Cortrecht Infants &c: and

this Corporation will give such Instructions to his Counsel to defend the Said suits as to them shall Appear Adviseable &c: It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Rutgers, Alderman Roosevelt, Mr Chambers Mr De Peyster and Mr Roos or any four of them be A Committee to Enquire what Right or Title the Plaintiff in Ejectment or any Other Person or Persons have or Claim to the Lands in Question, and the Quantity thereof, that they Call to their Assistance the Surveyors of this City or one of them, and make A true State of the Matter as it Shall Appear to them. That the said Committee do also Enquire what Encroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation to the Westward of Harlem Line, and by whom, and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

THE PETITION of Mr Jacobus Roosevelt was again read & ORDERED that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr Roos, Mr Rutgers and Mr Hardenbroeck or any three of them be A Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the Petitioner, and for what sum of Money, Ground, for A Street may be purchased to the Lotts therein mentioned, and what Persons will Contribute towards the purchase of such Street and in what sums, and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 27th day of July Anno Dom 1733

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Johannes Waldron

Upon Examination it Appears to this Corporation that there is due from Martin Van Everin for Rent of his Farm in the Out Ward of this City the Sum of ten pounds to the 25th day of March last. and the Corporation have Agreed with the said Martin Van Everin by Lease Parol to Hold the said Farm from the 25th day of March last to the 25th day of March Next Ensueing at the Rent of three pounds which Arrearages of Rent, and the Rent Ensueing the said Martin Van Everin hath Agreed to pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation for the use thereof the Arrearages without delay, and the Remainder of the said Rent as the same becomes due.

And it is further Agreed between this Corporation and the Said Martin Van Everin that the said Corporation will further Lease to the Said Martin Van Everin the aforesaid Farm for the Term of Seven Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing at the Annual Rent of four pounds ℔ Annum in manner and form and under such Covenants as in his former Lease is mentioned & Expressed.

N° 566 Warrant Issued

[306] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of fourteen pounds Eight shillings Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct for A Gold Box Containing the Seal of the Freedom of the Right Honble the Lord Augustus Fitz Roy as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 567 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Christina De Wilde or Order the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence Currt Money of New York in full of her Acct. for Expences at her House by this Corporation about the Ferry Act &c: as Appears by her Acct which is Audited and Allowed

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the several Persons hereafter Named or to the Order Respectively, the Respective sums hereafter mentioned which in the whole Amount unto the sum of seventy four pounds fourteen shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York (Vizt)

To John Roome as ℔ his Acct	—£21 – 17 – 02
David Schuyler	— 02 – 16 – 04
Henry Cuyler	— 00 – 17 – 6
Garret Roos	— 02 – 05 –
Peter Bon	— 06 – 12 –

Peter Rutgers	02 - 10 - 03
Michael Thody	00 - 15 - 03
Abraham Fincher	03 - 02 - 00
James Davy	04 - 16 - 00
Rynier Burger	02 - 14 - 05
Cornelius Vanhorne	03 - 00 - 00
Abraham Aalstyn	16 - 13 - 04
Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r]	06 - 15 - 00
	74 - 14 - 03

N° 568 Warrant Issued

it being for Sundry Materialls and Workmanship Purchased and performed in Mending and Repairing the Ferry Houses Barn and Ferry Bridge on Nassau Island since the twenty fifth day of March last past as Appears as well by their Respective Acc[ts] as by A General Acc[t] thereof which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 569 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell Marshall, and supervisor of the Watch of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds One shilling and six pence Curr[t] Money of New York in full of his Acc[t] for one Quarter of A Years Sallary as Marshall and Supervisor due & Ending the fourteenth Instant & some Journeys to Harlem, Mending the Door in the Watch House and Mending the Door for the Cage as appears by his Acct which is allowed

N° 570 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of five pounds Curr[t] Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of May last.

N° 571 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Anthony Lamb or Order the sum of four pounds four shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years sallary as Overseer of the fire Engine due and Ending the first Instant and for several Materialls for fitting, Cleaning & Repairing the Said fire Engines, as appears by his Acc[t] which is allowed.

The Petition of M[r] Hawsevelt Van Kueren for A Grant of A

Small Bitt or Gore of Ground in Montgomerie Ward was read and the Consideration thereof Referred to Alderman Roosevelt, Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr Rutgers and Mr Hardenbroeck or any three of them.

[307] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 24th day of August Anno Dom 1733.

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
Johannes Waldron

The Report of the Committee Appointed upon the Petitions of Rip Van Dam ESqr Messrs Stephen Bayard & Nicholas Bayard Executors of Rip Van Dam Junr deceased and Judith Van Dam Widow made the 27th day of July 1732 was read in the words following (Viz:)

WE the Committee Appointed by an Order of Common Council of the 27th of July last past to Examine into the Petitions and Pretentions of John Cruger ESqr Rip Van Dam ESqr Messrs Stephen and Nicholas Bayard and Mrs Judith Van Dam Relating to the Water Lott on the West side of Countesses Key Slip and fronting the House of the said Judith Van Dam there, do Report that in Obedience to the Said Order we have heard and Examined into the Pretentions and Allegations of the Parties Concern'd and by Consent and Agreement of the Said Parties We do Report that this Board do Grant unto the said John Cruger and Judith Van Dam the said Water Lott from Low Water Mark two hundred foot into the East River in ffee that is to Say to each of them one half part thereof and that under such Reasonable Annual Quit Rent Restrictions and Reservations as to this Board shall seem Meet. And we are humbly of Opinion that before the first day of August Next the said Parties do Agree between themselves how

and in what Manner the Said Lott Shall be Wharfed out and Divided between them in Order to prevent Disputes touching the same all which is Nevertheless submitted to the further Consideration of this board the 14th day of June 1733

Fra: Harison
Harmanus Vangelder
John Roosevelt
Jn° Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers

Which Report was Approved by this Court and ORDERED that the Said Water Lott be Granted unto the said John Cruger. and Judith Van Dam Widow their Heirs and Assigns for ever in manner and form as in the above Report is Sett forth and that assoon as the Parties Agree upon the Division thereof, that the Mayor Execute Grants for the same Accordingly under the Common seal of this Corporation, and under the Annual Rent of four and thirty shillings. The Grantees to Covenant to make, and keep the Street in Repair to the Eastward thereof on the West side of the Slip at their own Charge.

THIS CORPORATION being very desirous upon all Occasions to demonstrate the Great Deference they have and justly Entertain for his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province and for his [308] Excellencies Noble family do hereby Order that the Honble Major Alexander Cosby ESqr Brother of his Excellency the Governour and Lieutenant Governour of his Majesties Garrison of Annapolis Royal, and Thomas Freeman ESqr son in Law to his Said Excellency be Each of them presented with the Freedom of this Corporation and that the seal of each Freedom be Inclosed in A silver Box, Guilt, with the Arms of this City Engraved thereon, and that this Court do wait upon them & pray their Acceptance thereof and present the same Accordingly. ORDER'D Mr Mayor provide the said Boxes.

ORDERED that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr Roos Mr Rutgers and Mr Hardenbroeck or any three of them be A Committee to give Publick Notice that this Corporation will dispose of the Vacant Lotts in the Swamp Commonly Called Beeckmans Swamp, and to Receive Proposals of any Person or Persons who are willing to purchase the same, and to Report upon what Terms this Corporation may Conveniently dispose thereof for the Publick Benefit.

ORDERED that Publick Notice be given to all the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Broadway in this City that the Water Lotts (in the Rear of their Respective Purchases) two hundred foot into Hudsons

River will be disposed off between this time and the twenty fifth day of March Next, to the Proprietors of the Lotts fronting the said Water Lotts, if they see Cause to purchase the same, and in Case they decline purchasing thereof, the Said Water Lotts will be thereafter disposed off to any Other Person or Persons who will purchase the Same of this Corporation

N° 572 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of One pound ten Shillings Curr: Money of New York towards making of a Well in the Broad Street near the Watch House

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 27th day of August Anno Dom 1733

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck

THIS day this Court waited on the Honble Major Cosby and Thomas Freeman Esqr at his Majestys Garrison Fort George within this City, and presented unto them the following Freedoms, which they were pleased very kindly to Accept, and Assured this Corporation, that at all times, they will do them all the good Offices & services in their Power &c:

City of New York } SS

ROBERT LURTING ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York To all to whom these Presents shall Come Send Greeting. WHEREAS the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of this Corporation in Common Council Convened think themselves in Duty bound to Embrace

Every Occasion of Expressing their affection and Esteem for the Person and Noble family of his Excellency their Present Governour. [309] and being truly sensible of the Loyalty, Courage, Conduct and Great Abilities of the Honourable Major Alexander Cosby ESq^{r} and Ambitious of Receiving so worthy A Member into this Corporation did Order, that the Said Alexander Cosby ESq^{r} should be presented with the Freedom of this Corporation. THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the Said Alexander Cosby ESq^{r} is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the Said City. To Have, Hold Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Freedoms and Immunities whasoever Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the Said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his Name and Caused the Seal of the Said City to be Affixed the four and twentieth day of August in the seventh Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Dom̄ 1733

ROB^{T} LURTING

℔ Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

ROBERT LURTING ESq^{r} Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York, To all to whom these Presents Shall Come Send Greeting WHEREAS the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of this Corporation in Common Council Convened from A due Sense of the Enjoyment of that Peace, Quiet, Ease, Liberty & Prosperity which they possess under the Virtuous just and Equitable Administration of his Excellency the Honourable William Cosby ESq^{r} their most beloved and Esteemed Governour, and desirous ever to Retain amongst them the most sure and Valuable Pledges of that Regard which his Excellency, his Right Honourable Lady and Noble family have in many former and late Instances Expressed for them, and Considering how great Advantage it will be to them to Enroll in their Number A Person of so great Merit, Distinction and Ample fortune as is Thomas Freeman ESq^{r} lately intermarried with the Vertuous and Honble Lady M^{rs} Grace Cosby Youngest Daughter to his Said Excellency. did Order that the said Thomas Freeman ESq^{r} should be presented with the Freedom of this Corporation. THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the Said Thomas Freeman ESq^{r} is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the said City. To Have, Hold, Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Fanchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to the Same City.

In Testimony whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the said City to be affixed the four and twentieth day of August in the seventh Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Dom 1733.

Robt Lurting

℔ Order of Common Council

Will Sharpas Cl

[310] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the Seventeenth day of September Anno Dom 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger	Esqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
John Roosevelt	
Johannes Hardenbroeck	
John Chambers	Assistants
John Moore	
Petrus Rutgers	
ISaac De Peyster	
Garret Roos	
Johannes Waldron	

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled an Act to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for Teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks, it being in full of One Quarter of a Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant September.

	Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
No	Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick
573	Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
Warrant Issued	ten Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of
	One Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the
	fourteenth Instant.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the several Persons hereafter Named or their Order Respectively the Respective sums hereafter mentioned, which in the whole Amount unto fourteen pounds Nine shillings and Nine pence half penny Curr! Money of New York out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other to Purposes therein mentioned (to witt)

To Johannes Roome Carpenter	02 – 17 – 06½
To Peter Rutgers Merchant	00 – 06 – 09
To Reynier Burger Blacksmith	11 – 05 – 06
	14 – 09 – 09½

In full of their Respective Acct^{s} it being for Sundry Materialls, Carpenters Work and Smiths Work for Repairing the Prisons in the City Hall and shoeing the Wheels of the fire Engines for the Publick use of this Corporation as Appears by their Respective Acct^{s} which are Audited and Allowed.

[311] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the twenty Ninth day of September being the feast day of St. Michael the Arch Angell Anno Dom̃ 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation. and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the

Alderman of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the south side of the Fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant, four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing. According to the usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City, and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the Hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz[t])

Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman
	John Moore	Assistant
	Gerrardus Duyckinck	Assessors
	Gerrardus Beekman	
	Peter Van Duersen	Collector
	George Burnet	Constables
	Abraham santford Jun[r]	
West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder Esq[r]	Alderman
	John Chambers	Assistant
	Thomas Windover	Assessors
	Samuell Dunscomb	
	Lawrence Garner	Collector
	John Cousine	Constables
	John Blanck	
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq[r]	Alderman
	ISaac De Peyster	Assistant
	Philip Goelet	Assessors
	David Abeel	
	Adrian Banker	Collector
	zachariah Polock	Constables
	Henry Slyck	
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North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq[r]	Alderman
	Garret Roos	Assistant
	John Van Arnam	Assessors
	ISaac Stoutenburgh	
	S[t] George Talbot	Collector
	Matthew Bell	Constables
	Abraham Blanck	

East Ward	John Roosevelt ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Petrus Rutgers	Assistant	
	Wynant Van zandt, William Smith	Assessors	
	William De Peyster	Collector	
	Thomas Hunt, Peter De Lage	Constables	
Montgomerie Ward	Johannes Hardenbroeck ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Abel Hardenbroeck	Assistant	
	Peter Van Ranst, John Brown	Assessors	
	John Abramse	Collector	
	James Spencer, Edward Arding	Constables	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Thomas De Key	Assistant	
	Phillip Minthorne, Jellis Mendeville	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	Johannes Hoppe	Collector	
	Peter Van Norden, Jan Bass	Constables	
	Peter Bussing, Dirck Bensing	Collector	for Harlem Division
	John Dyckman	Constables	
	David De Voor, Abraham Van Bremen	Assessors	

His Excellency William Cosby ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province by and with the Advice of his Majestys Council hath this day in Council been pleased to Appoint Robert Lurting ESq[r] (the present Mayor) to be Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett of this City for the Year Ensueing. And also Henry Beekman ESq[r] to be High Sheriff of the said City & County for the Year Ensueing, and Richard Nicholls ESq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, be and is hereby Elected Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

Mr Mayor hath been pleased to Appoint George Burnet of the Dock Ward Shopkeeper to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to Cause a New Election to be made within his Said Ward for two Sufficient Persons to serve in the Offices of Constables for the year Ensueing, in the Room of George Burnet who is Appointed high Constable & in the Room of Abraham Santford Junr who is not qualified According to Law to serve in that Office, and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

[313] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Eleventh day of October Anno Dom 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants.
- John Chambers
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Johannes Waldron

Ordered that A fitt Person be Elected to Serve in the Office of A Constable for the South Ward of this City in the Room of zachariah Polock who was lately Returned to serve in that Office; but is not qualified According to Law, he not being Either A Freeman or A Freeholder. That Mr Mayor direct A Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward accordingly. and that the Election be on Saturday Next.

Ordered that A fitt Person be Elected to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Dock Ward of this City in the Room of Hero Ellis who was lately Returned to serve in that Office; but is not qualified According to Law. he not being Either A Freeman or A Freeholder. that

Mr Mayor direct A Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward Accordingly, and that the Election be on saturday Next.

N° 574 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb the Overseer of the Fire Engines or Order the sum of three pounds Currt Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due & Ending the first Instant.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fifteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Thomas Dekey

[314] THIS day Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder, The Aldermen assistants High Sheriff, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner High Constable Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation; at the hour of Eleven in the Forenoon of the same day, went in their Formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Colony; and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the Order of his Excellency the Governour were Administred to the Said Robert Lurting ESqr as Mayor Clerk of the Markett and Water Bay-

liff of this City of New York and also as one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York. and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Clerk of the Market Water Bayliff and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of all the Aldermen and Members of this Court. and thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter he had appointed John Cruger ESqr one of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof, to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer, the Choice was Agreeable to him and he approved thereof that the said John Cruger Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. Whereupon Mr Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where, after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission of the Mayor, Clerk of the Market, Water Bayliff and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Coroner were Published. and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then According to the Directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation the said Mayor Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers following (Vizt) unto

John Cruger ESqr Deputy Mayor

John Cruger Harmanus Vangelder Frederick Philipse Gerrardus Stuyvesant Anthony Rutgers John Roosevelt Johannes Hardenbroeck	ESqrs Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York.
John Chambers Petrus Rutgers ISaac De Peyster Garret Roos Abel Hardenbroeck Thomas De Key	Assistants or Common Council Men of the City of New York.

Henry Beekman ESqr High Sheriff of the City and County of New York. he having first Entred into Bond with two Sufficient Sureties to our Lord the King in the Sum of One thousand pounds Pursuant to

the Charter Granted to this Corporation for the due Execution of his Office.

Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Treasurer or Chamberlain
Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner
George Burnet Shopkeeper high Constable

Constables (Viz[t])

East Ward	Thomas Hunt	Anthony Ham his Deputy
	Peter De Lage	Thomas Wenman his Deputy
West Ward	John Cousine	
	John Blanck	
North Ward	Matthew Bell	
	Abraham Blanck	
South Ward	Henry Slyck	
	Johannes Meyer	
Dock Ward	Renyer Burger	
Montgomerie Ward	James Spencer	
	Edward Arding	
Bowry Division	Peter Van Norden	
	Jan Bass	
Harlem Division	David De Voor	
	Abraham Van Bremen	

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Ordered that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Roosevelt M[r] Chambers, M[r] Moore and M[r] De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompts and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accompts with all Expedition.

N° 575 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this Corporation or Order the sum of twelve pounds Six shillings and six pence Curr[t] Money of this Colony in full of his Acc[t] for half A Years Sallary and Pen Ink and Paper for one Year due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, and for Parchment Silk Laces and Cash paid for Engrossing the Freedoms of Major Cosby and M[r] Freeman as Appears by his Acc[t] which was Audited in Common Council and Allowed

N° 576 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell Supervisor of the Watch and Marshall of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings in full of his Acc[t] for A Quarter of A Years Sallary for each

Office and A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which was Audited by this Court and Allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the Ninth day of November Anno Dom 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Phillipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
} Assistants

[316] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained Established and Published the thirteenth day of November last past. be and are hereby Made, Ordained Renewed Established and Published, and ORDERED to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for one year from and after the date hereof. And the same Printed Laws were the same day (after the Ringing of three Bells at the City Hall and Proclamation for Silence) Published Accordingly.

RESOLVED that all the Great Guns which lye upon the Lotts of Ground lately sold by this Corporation on the West Side of the Great Dock be forthwith Removed from thence into the Pasture belonging to the Fort. and that Mr Mayor, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse Mr Chambers and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to see the same performed with the leave of the Capt General.

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse and Mr Chambers be a Committee to direct and see performed what will be Nessessary to be done in the Common Council Chamber of this City for making the same more Ornamental and Convenient.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eleventh day of December Anno Dom 1733.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
Thomas Dekey
} Assistants

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order, the Sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony; Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign, Entituled, AN ACT to Encourage a Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of One Quarter of a Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant December.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of One Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 577
Warrant Issued

[317] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Theophilus Elsworth, Lessee of the fferry of this City or Order the sum of twenty one pounds and five pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Beams Plank, Shingles, Boards, Bricks and Other Materialls for Repairing the Ferry houses, Liquor and Expences Relating thereunto as Appears by his Acct

N° 578
Warrant Issued

Amounting to twenty Six pounds and five pence. twenty One pounds and five pence thereof, upon the Audit and in Common Council being Allowed. and no more

ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesant and Mr Dekey be A Committee to Remove A House belonging to this Corporation situate near Incleombergh late in the Occupation of Ariantie Delamontagne, the same as it now Stands being A Nusance. and that they dispose of the Materialls thereof as they shall see Meet.

THIS day Mr John Moore Assistant of the Dock Ward of this City was Sworn into that Office and took his place Accordingly. the Oaths Appointed by Law and the Test being first Administred unto him

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 21th day of January Anno Dom 1733[-4.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs. Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

RESOLVED that Mr Abel Hardenbroeck be and is hereby Appointed Storekeeper of the Magazine or Powder House of this City in the Room of Mr Robert Crannell deceased during the Pleasure of the Common Council of this Corporation: and that Mr Mayor Grant unto him A Warrant for the same, under the Seal of this Corporation: he giving sufficient security for the due Execution of that Office in the sum of four hundred pounds to Account to this Corporation for the Profitts thereof Every three Months upon Oath, or as often as he shall be thereunto Required, and ORDERED that Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr

Rutgers and Mr Roos be A Committee to deliver to the Said Abel Hardenbroeck the Possession of the same; Calling the Treasurer of this Corporation to their Assistance, to take an Exact Acct of what Gunpowder is in the Said Magazine, with the several Marks and Numbers, and to whom the same belongs, and that Mr Robert Crannell, son of the deceased be Aiding and Assisting in the Performing thereof.

Resolved that Mr Anthony Ham be, and is hereby Appointed, Messenger and Doorkeeper to the Common Council of this Corporation. with A sallary of ten pounds ℔ Annum.

Resolved that Mr Robert Crannell (Son of the deceased) be and is hereby Appointed Supervisor of the Watch of this City, in the Room of his father Robert Crannell deceased untill the fourteenth day of October Next.

[318] Resolved that Mr Robert Crannell, be, and is hereby Appointed Cryer and Bellringer of the Mayors Court of this Corporation One of the Marshalls of this City

Resolved that Mr Thomas Wenman, be, and is hereby Appointed one Other of the Marshalls of this City.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the fifteenth day of March Anno Dom 1733/4.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- Thomas Dekey

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr: Money of this Colony, Out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one Quarter of a Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm, and Ending the first day of this Instant March.

N° 579
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of seven pounds One shilling & Eleven pence half penny Curr: Money of this Colony in full of his Acc: for two silver Guilt Boxes for the Freedoms of the Honble Major Alexander Cosby and Thomas Freeman Esqr as Appears by his Acc: which is Audited & allowed

N° 580
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of Eleven pounds fourteen shillings and one penny half penny Curr: Money of this Colony in full of his Acc: for sundry Expences of this Corporation at his House on divers Committees on the Publick service of this Corporation as appears by his Acc: which is Audited and Allowed

N° 581
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gerrardus Duyckinck Painter or Order the sum of Eight pounds seven shillings and Six pence Curr: Money of this Colony in full of an Acc: of Daniel Gautier and Thomas Wenman, for Making A Table, Nails, foot Stool, Altering the Cloth or Carpet for the Common Council Table and Painting Blacking and Guilding the Kings Arms in the Common Council Chamber as appears by his Acc: which is Audited and Allowed

[319] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the two and twentieth day of March Anno Dom 1733/4

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs. Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
} Assistants

N° 582 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of One Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 583 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Anthony Lamb the Overseer of the fire Engines or Order the sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of half a years Sallary due and Ending the first day of April Next.

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers Alderman Roosevelt. M[r] Chambers, M[r] De Peyster M[r] Moore and M[r] Rutgers or any five of them be a Committee to treat with the Persons who have lately Commenced a suit at Law in Ejectment in the Supream Court of this Province against Thomas De Key for some Lands he holds by Vertue of A Grant from this Corporation, and to Refer the said Law Suits to Arbitration, or to direct Counsel to proceed in the Same at Law as they Shall see most proper and Reasonable

ORDERED the Treasurer pay to M[r] John Chambers the sum of Eight pounds for one years Interest on his Bond. due from this Corporation. and take Care to See the Said payment be Endorsed thereon.

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Hardenbroeck Mr Roos, Mr Rutgers and Mr Hardenbroeck or any four of them be A Committee to Enquire into the Pretensions of the Heirs of Mr Jacob Leisler to the Swamp or any part thereof Commonly Called Beekmans Swamp: and what will be the most proper Measures for this Corporation to take for the disposal of those Lotts in the Said Swamp. and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Seventeenth day of May Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

[320] ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of half A Years Sallary unto him due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last.

No 584 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Anthony Ham the Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary Ending the fourteenth day of April last.

No 585 Warrant Issued

ORDERED A Lycence to Retail Strong Liquors be Granted to Mr Anthony Ham. Gratis

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the One and twentieth day of May Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- Gerret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

Ordered that the Purchasers of the Water Lotts fronting the Dock Street Wharfe be Obliged to lay Erect and build a Wharfe of twenty five foot part of the Street or Wharfe of forty foot next to the East River in Six years and to finish the Said Street of forty foot in twelve years; and that the Word Cranage be Incerted in their Grants.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twenty Eighth day of May Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- Garrett Roos
- Petrus Rutgers
- John Moore
- Abel Hardenbroeck
- ISaac De Peyster

A Letter from A Committee of his Majestys Council for this Colony, directed to this Corporation, with A Memorial of Capt Robert Long Commander of his Majestys Ship Seaforth therein Inclosed, and Referred to the said Committee, were read, Relating to the said Capt Longs Obtaining his Majestys Grant, for some soil at Turtle Bay and ten foot into the River beyond low Water Mark which was Recommended by the Committee aforesaid to the Consideration of this Corporation. &c: RESOLVED the Consideration of the Said Letter and Memorial be Referred untill the next Common Council

[321] ORDERED that Capt Michael Thodey have liberty to make use of the Rope Walk without Spring Garden Gate lately in the Occupation of John searle deceased and John Pintard during the pleasure of this Corporation, he paying to this Corporation as an Acknowledgmt for the same at the Rate of fifty shillings ℔ Annum so long as he shall be permitted to Occupy the same.

THE FOLLOWING LAW was three times read and Published after the Ringing of three Bells; and silence Commanded by Proclamation &c:

City of New York } SS

A LAW FOR PRESERVING THE FISH IN FRESH-WATER-POND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever do, from henceforth presume to put, place or Cast into the Pond, Commonly Called fresh-Water Pond, belonging to this Corporation, any Hoop-Net, Draw-net, Purse-net, Casting-net, Cod-net, Bley-net, or any Other Net or Nets whatsoever, and shall take and Catch any of the fish within the Said Pond, therewith, or by any Other Engine, Machine, Arts, Ways or means whatsoever Other than by Angling, with Angle Rod, Hook and Line only; Every Person so Offending agt the Tenour of this Law, shall for Every Offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings of Current Money of this Colony, to be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder or any one or more of the Aldermen of the said City, by the Oath of one or more Credible Witnesses, and to be Levied by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender, the one half thereof to the Informer, and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, with Reasonable Costs and Charges to be Expended for the Recovery of such

forfeiture against the Offender or Offenders; and for want of sufficient Distress, the Offender or Offenders to be Committed into the Custody of one of the Marshalls of the said City, untill such Offender shall pay such forfeiture with Reasonable Charges of Prosecution as Aforesaid. Dated at the City Hall of the Said City the twenty Eighth day of May in the seventh Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1734

By Order of Common Council

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City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the twenty Ninth day of June Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- Anthony Rutgers
- John Roosevelt
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

Warrant Issued

[322] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled. AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of One quarter of A Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant June.

N° 586 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order, the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony, in full of One quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant

THE GRANTS of this Corporation to Mr Cornelius Vanhorne for the Water Lott Nº 8 that for the Water Lott Nº 13 to Mr Gerrardus Duyckinck, that for the Water Lott N° 3 to Mr John Le Montes. all lying between Coenties Corner and the Old Slip at Burgers path were read and Approved, and ORDERED Mr Mayor Execute & deliver the same to the Grantees Respectively under the seal of this Corporation. the Said Grantees Executing & delivering to this Corporation Counter Parts thereof under their hands and seals in the Book of Grants of this Corporation.

N° 587 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roosevelt ESqr or Order the sum of One pound ten shillings Current Money of this Colony for the purchase of four Wheel Barrows for the use of this Corporation for the Repair of the Highways

N° 588 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for one years Sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City, due and Ending the Eighth day of May last.

RESOLVED that the Swamp in Montgomerie Ward within this City Commonly Called Beekmans Swamp or the Cripple Bush be Granted and Released to Mr Jacobus Roosevelt for the Consideration of two hundred pounds (including One hundred pounds he hath already paid to this Corporation for ten Lotts, A part thereof, some years ago, for which he had no deed or Conveyance) and that the same be Granted unto him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever (that is to Say) all the Right Title and Interest which this Corporation hath to the Said Swamp and not Otherwise, without any Other Warranty. and that the Mayor Execute A Grant and Release for the same under the seal of this Corporation

THE PETITION of Messrs Jacob Goelet and Abraham Van Wyck Executors of the last Will and Testament of Mr Andrew Teller deceased was read (Vizt)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Convened in Common Council in the City of New York

The Petition of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Mr Andrew Teller deceased in behalf of Catharine Teller Daughter of the Said deceased

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH

That by our former Petition (Jointly with Several Others Possessors & Owners of the Dock Lotts between the Great Slip and Cortlandts Slip) we prayed for a Grant of two hundred foot to be gained into the River fronting the Lott of the Said [323] Teller for the use of his Said Daughter, and it having since been allowed of, Ordered and directed, That Every Owner of the Said Dock Lotts shall have A Grant Accordingly under several Covenants to be performed by the Possessors thereof, and of Docking Out the same within A Certain Limitted time, which Neither the Said Child nor we the Executors are Capable of performing, and that she by reason of her Minority might not be Entirely debarred from any benefitt thereof.

We humbly pray that the Said Priviledge may be Granted unto Mr Stephen Bayard under the same Restrictions and Regulations as Others of the Neighbourhood, and the benefitt that we may have thereby Shall be Carefully applyed to the particular use of the Said Child

And your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c:

New York June 10th 1734

Jacob Goelet
Ab: Vanwyck

AND thereupon it is ORDERED that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted and that the Water Lott (No 6) therein mentioned be Accordingly Granted to Mr Stephen Bayard.

CAPT ROBERT LONG Commander of his Majestys Ship Seaford the Station ship of War for this Colony having Represented to this Court, that the Hulk whereby his Majestys ships used to Careen by, is Sunk

and broke to pieces in Turtle Bay, by reason whereof there is no Conveniency in this Port whereby to Careen at, which he Conceives to be very Detrimental to his Majestys service, as well as A great hurt and loss to this Port; and proposeth that if this Corporation will Grant unto him the Said Capt Long and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, A Small piece of Ground on the south West Side of Turtle Bay, only, from high Water Mark fifty foot into the River, he the said Capt Long will not only make and Erect thereon at his own proper Cost Charge and Expence A good and sufficient Wharfe Convenient for his Majestys Ships to *to* Careen at, but will also Remove the Ruins of the Hulk aforesaid and such Other Wrecks which lye sunk within the said Turtle Bay, as will render the Said Bay more usefull and Commodious for the Sheltering of A far greater Number of Shiping therein than now can harbour therein, the Winter season to secure them from the driving Ice in the River, and will not hinder or Obstruct any shiping from Entring the Said Bay, so to do &c: And this Court having deliberated the Matter and Conceiving the Granting thereof will not be Any prejudice to this Port or Corporation but rather A benefit and A Publick Conveniency. it is therefore hereby Resolved that in Consideration of the Premises by the Said Capt Long to be done and performed this Corporation will Grant unto the Said Robert Long and to his Heirs and assigns for ever A Certain parcell of Land lying on the South West Side of Turtle Bay Near the Entrance thereof begining at A Certain Rock lying near high Water Mark upon the Land lately purchased by the Said Robert Long of the Widow and Executors of John Ryckman, at which place (the begining) upon the said Rock are marked letters R: L. N° 2 and from thence running North East fifty foot into the Said Bay and from thence North North West One hundred foot, and from thence, South West to high Water Mark and from thence along high Water Mark as it runs to the Rock where it begun. with all the Profitts and Emoluments Growing, arising or accruing by the said Wharfe to be Erected thereon, he the said Capt. Long Covenanting with this Corporation to make [324] and Erect such a Commodious Wharfe thereon, on or before the first day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five. Convenient for his Majestys Ships to Careen by. and that he or his Assigns Shall and will at their own proper Cost and Charge Remove the Wrecks out of the Said Turtle Bay and Cause the Said Bay to be Cleansed therefrom, and Rendred more Commodious for the Harbouring of Shiping in the Winter season. and also shall make, Erect and keep in good and sufficient Repair for Ever a good and

Convenient pair of landing Stairs of Six foot wide, free for all Persons to Come to and land at the same at or Near the North West Corner. And that the said Capt Long or his Assigns Shall not hinder or Obstruct at any time, any Shiping from harbouring in the Said Bay, or making fast to the Said Wharfe. PROVIDED allways that if any such shiping shall at any time load or unload or Careen at, or by the Said Wharfe; it shall and may be lawfull for the said Robert Long his Heirs and Assigns to demand, take and Receive such sum or sums of Money for such loading, unloading or Careening at, or by the said Wharfe as shall be Reasonable. Any former Resolve or Order of this Court to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding. under the yearly Rent of a pepper Corn if demanded.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 19th day of August Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Frederick Philipse
- John Roosevelt
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers
- Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
- John Chambers
- John Moore
- Petrus Rutgers
- ISaac De Peyster
- Garret Roos
- Abel Hardenbroeck

N° 589 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthon[y] Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger of this Court of Common Council or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of July last past.

N° 590 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Jacobus Turck Gunsmith or Order, the sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for mending the main Tumbler and Repairing one of the fire Engines of this City as appears by his acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 591 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb the Overseer of the fire Engines or Order the sum of four pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence Current Money of this Colony. in full of his Account for A Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the first day of July last, and Other services for the use of this Corporation, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDERED the Treasurer provide a suitable Cloth to Cover the Table in the Court Room of this City Hall, And that the same be of blew or Green broad Cloath not Exceeding twelve shillings ℔ Yard.

ORDERED that the Water Lott of Ground at the West Corner of Maiden Lane Slip (Pursuant to an Order of this Court made the 24th day of August last be Granted to John Cruger Esqr [325] And Mrs Judith Van Dam their Heirs and assigns for ever. on the Rents in the aforēd Order mentioned, which Lott is one and twenty foot in breadth front and Rear and in length two hundred foot or thereabouts, so far as the Other Wharfs are laid to the Westward thereof. And that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant Accordingly under the seal of this Corporation.

ORDERED that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Roosevelt, Mr Chambers Mr Moore and Mr Rutgers or any four of theme be a Committee to Consider of the Petition of Mr William Smith for the Grant of a Water Lott fronting to Queen Street Wharfe on the East River Opposite to the Tenement of the Petitioner. that they Ascertain the Demensions and Boundaries of the said Water Lott so desired to be Granted, and Report to this Court upon what Terms the said Water Lott ought to be granted and Released by this Corporation, and under what Annual Rent Conditions Covenants and Reservations. and also to Report what Other Inhabitants and Freholders upon that Block between the Old Slip at Burgers path and the Wall Street Slip are

willing to become Purchasers of the Water Lotts fronting to their Respective Purchases on the like Terms

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of September Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Roosevelt	
Johannes Hardenbroeck	
John Chambers	Assistants
John Moore	
Petrus Rutgers	
ISaac De Peyster	
Garret Roos	
Abel Hardenbroeck	

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Scoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of One Quarter of A Years Reward or sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant September.

FORASMUCH as A Great Number of Tanners and Other Inhabitants of this Corporation have Represented to this Court that they are greatly prejudiced by A Drain laid into the fresh Water Pond by the Order of Anthony Rutgers ESqr which has greatly drawn away the Water from the same Pond. And the said Anthony Rutgers (One of the Members of this Court) Producing to this Court [326] Letters Patent for the Swamp by the Said fresh Water and that he was Obliged thereby to drain the Said swamp within A year from the date thereof and that

he did not Conceive the making the Said Drain would have been any Detriment to any Person whatsoever, and that if it be thought So to be, he is ready and willing to abide the Order of this Court Relating thereunto. It is therefore ORDERED that the Said Mr Rutgers do by the first day of October next fill up the Said Drain thirty foot from the Said fresh Water Pond so as Effectually to prevent the same from Draining the said Pond.

AND it is hereby further ORDERED that any of the Inhabitants of this City have Liberty to take and Carry away the Mudd and soil in the Mouth of the said Pond at any time before the first day of October Next.

N° 592 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the thirtieth day of September Anno Dom̄ 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation and pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collec

and two Constables in the Six* Wards on the south side of the fresh Water and One Alderman, One Assistant four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing, According to the Usage, Custom Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen [327] According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz:)

West Ward	William Roome	Alderman
	Henry Bogaert	Assistant
	Isaac Van Hoeck	Assessors
	Samuel Dunscomb	
	John Johnson	Collector
	Jepthah Smith	Constables
	Edward Hayter	
Montgomerie Ward	Christopher Fell	Alderman
	John Fred	Assistant
	John Brown	Assessors
	Peter Van Ranst	
	John Abramsen	Collector
	Phillip soper	Constables
	Peter Delamontague	
Dock Ward	Stephen Bayard Merchant	Alderman
	John Moore Merchant	Assistant
	Gerardus Duyckinck	Assessors
	George Brinkerhoff	
	John Tenbroeck	Collector
	Johannes Montagne	Constables
	Nathaniel Marston	
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r}	Alderman
	Garret Roos	Assistant
	ISaac Stoutenburgh	Assessors
	Ahasuerus Turck	
	Johannes Graaf	Collector
	John Burger	Constables
	Nicholas Burger	

*NOTE: The East Ward returns omitted in the original.

	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Johannes Waldron	Assistant	
	Samuel Kip	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	John Minthorne		
	Hendrick Ellis	Collector	
Out Ward	Charles Dawson	Constables	
	David De Voor		
	Dirck Benson	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Abraham Myer		
	Adolph Benson	Collector	
	William Waldron	Constables	
	John Dyckman		
	Simon Johnson	Alderman	
	Ede Myer	Assistant	
	David Abeel	Assessors	
South Ward	Peter Marschalck		
	John Lasher	Collector	
	Lawrence Vanderspiegel	Constables	
	Samuell Rout		

His Excellency William Cosby ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province by and with the Advice of his Majestys Council hath this day in [328] Council been pleased to appoint Robert Lurting ESq[r] (the present Mayor) to be Mayor, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett of this City for the year Ensueing and also John Symes ESq[r] to be High Sheriff of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing and Richard Nicholls ESq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed M[r] Anthony Duane to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to Choose A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Nathaniel Marston, who was this day Elected int

Office, and is not qualified to serve therein; he not being Either A Freeman or Freeholder as he declared upon Oath.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Choose a Constable for the year Ensueing for the Said Ward, in the Room of Mr Anthony Duane, who was this day Elected into that Office, and since Appointed by Mr Mayor High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and that the Elections be on saturday next.

ORDERED that twenty foot of Ground on the West Side of the Lott of Ground of Anthony Rutgers ESqr which he lately purchased of this Corporation between the Great Dock and Whitehall, be left to make A Street or Wharfe thereon by the Said Anthony Rutgers fronting to the Slip to be left there

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the first day of October Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
Anthony Rutger[s]

Assistants:
John Moore
Abel Hardenbroeck
Garret Roos
John Chambers
ISaac De Peyster

Lawrence Vanderspiegel being yesterday Elected to serve in the Office of one of the Constables for the South Ward, this day made Oath that he is not a Freeman of this City nor A Freeholder within the said Ward and therefore not qualified to serve in that office. ORDERED that Mr Mayor direct his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward for the Chusing of A fitt Person to serve in that Office in the Room of the Said Lawrence Vanderspiegel for the year Ensueing and that the Election be on Munday next

[329] RESOLVED that the Bowling Green at the lower End of the Broadway in the West Ward of this City as it is now in fence be Leased unto Frederick Philipse ESqr Mr John Chambers and Mr John Roosevelt and their Assigns for the Term of ten Years to Commence the twenty Ninth day of September last past. for A Bowling Green only at the yearly Rent of one pepper Corne and that Mr Mayor Execute a Lease for the same under the Common seal of this Corporation.

Mr Johannes Burger and Mr Evert Byvanck Complaining to this Court that Alderman Rutgers has Returned himself Elected in the Office of Alderman of the North Ward of this City and Mr Garret Roos for Assistant of the same Ward, and of an undue Election & Return and that he the Said Johannes Burger was duely Elected in the Said Office of Alderman and Mr Byvanck Assistant and pray a scrutiny and Relief on the said Election. It is therefore ORDERED that A scrutiny be made on the said Election and Return before this Court in Open Court to Morrow Morning at ten a Clock.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the Second day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Came of[f] the Bence during the Scrutiny	John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	John Roosevelt	
	Johannes Hardenbroeck	
quitted his Seat during the Scrutiny	John Chambers	Assistants
	John Moore	
	ISaac De Peyster	
	Garrett Roos	
	Abel Hardenbroeck	

This day the Court proceeded upon the Scrutiny of the Election of Alderman and Assistant of the North Ward, and not having finished the same, have Appointed the further hearing thereof to Mc Morning at ten a Clock

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the third day of October Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Chambers
John Moore
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
} Assistants

Ordered the Treasurer discharge the Bond due from this Corporation to Mr John [330] Chambers for One hundred pounds with the Interest due thereon to this day, and that he take up the same to be Cancelled.

Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of twenty Six pounds Current Money of this Colony, for the like sum by him paid unto Wynant Wynants for thirteen thousand Shingles for the Repair of the City Hall of this City. Out of the Money in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of his Majestys Reign Entituled An Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise Money for the Term of three Years to purchase two fire Engines and for Other the purposes therein mentioned. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

No 593

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds fourteen Shillings and ten pence half penny Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Account for A Bonfire &c: in October 1732 being the Anniversary of his Majtys Birthday. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

Pursuant to the Order of this Court of the first Instant, the Court

this day further proceeded upon the Scrutiny of the Election of Alderman, Assistant and Other Elective Officers of the North Ward of this City in the City Hall of this City in Open Court; and upon an Exact Calculation of the Legal Voters who are Freemen and Freeholders Inhabiting within the Said Ward do find that the Votes Stand thus

(Viz!) for Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r} Alderman..... 37
for Garret Roos Assistant 37
for Johannes Burger Alderman 38
for Evert Byvanck Assistant..... 38

It is therefore hereby declared that by the Plurality of the Voices and Votes of the Freemen and Freeholders Inhabitants within the said Ward, that Johannes Burger is duely Elected into the Office of Alderman of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing and that Evert Byvanck is duely Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward for the year Ensueing; and that Ahasuerus Turck and Isaac Stoutenburgh are duely Elected into the Office of Assessors for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing. and that Simon Cregier is duely Elected into the Office of Collector for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing. And that Joshua Quereau and Paulus Hoppe are duely Elected into the Office of Constables for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing.

N^{o} 594 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Christina Dewilde or Order the sum of four pounds Sixteen shillings and Eleven pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of this Colony in full of her Account it being for Expences at her House by Committees of this Court on the Publick Affairs of this Corporation, as Appears by her Acc^{t} which is Audited & Allowed.

N^{o} 595 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony. it being for half A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant, for Pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time, and Cash paid to M^{r} Bradford for A Minute Book for the Mayors Court as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

It Appearing to this Court that M^{r} Anthony Duane (who M^{r} Mayor Appointed high Constable of this City the 30th Instant) is A Commission Officer [331] in the Militia of this Colony in Westchester County, and that by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony, he is Exempted from serving in the said Office of High Constable for

the Said City, and that the said Anthony Duane hath made Application to be discharged from the said Office. it is therefore ORDERED that the said Anthony Duane be discharged from the said Office; and that the Mayor do Nominate and Appoint Another fitt Person to serve in the Said Office of High Constable for the said City for the Year Ensueing.

N° 596 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Shackerly or Order the sum of thirteen Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Expences at his House by A Committee of this Court on surveys by them made on the Lands of this Corporation supposed to be in the Possession of John Wood and Lawrence Garner as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

The following Petition of Messrs Stephen De Lancey Anthony Rutgers, John Moore and Robert Livingston Junr was read in the Words following [(]Vizt)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen, and to the Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council.

The Petition of Stephen De Lancey, Anthony Rutgers, John Moore and Robert Livingston Junr of the Said City Merchants.

SHEWETH

That the Petitioners being Freeholders, Citizens and Inhabitants within the said City; for very Valuable Considerations paid to this Corporation have lately purchased of the said Corporation Six Lotts of Ground; four Lotts whereof are situate and being on the West side of the Great Dock in the south Ward of this City between Whitehall Street and the East River fronting to a New Street to be made and laid out of forty five foot wide to Run along the East River or Harbour, and in the Rear Northerly by Whitehall Street, as by their Respective Grants on Record in the Office of Town Clerk of this City may at large Appear. On One of which four Lotts Very Considerable Buildings and Improvements are already made; and further Improvements for the Conveniency of Trade Navigation & Commerce and Enlarging this City in Buildings and Inhabitants are Speedily Intended. To the End therefore that the Petitioners may not at any time hereafter be Debarred or Deprived of the Benefit of the East River or Harbour Aforesaid, and that the Water Lotts fronting to their Respective Purchases may not be Granted to any Other Person or Persons whomsoever, but to the Petitioners, as hitherto has been the Usual Practice and Custom within this Corporation

The Petitioners therefore Pray that this Corporation will Grant to the Petitioners Respectively and to their Heirs and Assigns for Ever two hundred and forty five foot of Ground to be gained out of the Said East River in length fronting to their Respective Purchases Aforesaid on a Yearly Reasonable Ground Rent for Every foot of Ground to be Granted unto them Respectively fronting their Respective Purchases aforesaid under such Covenants as are [332] Usual in the like Cases, together with all the Profitts, Benefitts, Advantages and Emolaments Growing Arising and Accruing by or from the Wharfs to be made thereon fronting the East River Aforesaid with all Cranes Stairs and landing places to be made thereon fronting the East River Aforesaid by the Respective Petitioners on their several and Respective Lotts to be Granted to them Respectively their Heirs and Assigns for Ever. That in further Consideration of such Grants to be made by this Corporation the Petitioners, at their own proper Cost, Charge and Expence (Out of the two hundred and forty five foot as Aforesaid to be Granted) shall and will along and fronting their Now Respective Purchases, and Continguous thereunto, Leave, Make and Erect A Publick Street of forty five foot in breadth; and at the Outward part of the Said two hundred and forty five foot of Ground in the East River or Harbour at their own further Expence will leave Another good and sufficient Street or Wharfe of forty foot in breadth English Measure in such manner as shall be directed by the surveyors of the Said City. that they will make and Compleat the Said Streets on or before the twenty fifth day of March One thousand seven hundred and forty Six, and will Uphold and Maintain the same Streets in good and sufficient Repair for ever, which Streets shall Remain Publick Streets and Highways for Ever, that the yearly Rents aforesaid do Commence at the Discretion of this Corporation. that the Petitioners will pay and satisfie all the Charges and Expences of Surveys, Deeds, Grants and Writings for the same. This Corporation Covenanting with the Petitioners that they and their Heirs and Assigns for ever Respectively, shall peaceably and quietly Have, Hold, Possess and Enjoy the same for Ever. with Usual Warranty against them their successors and Assigns

October ye: 3^{d} 1734 And the Petitioners shall pray &c:

Stephen De Lancey
Antho: Rutgers
John Moore
Rob^{t} Livingston Jun^{r}

Whereupon it is Ordered, that the Prayer of the above Petition be

Granted at the yearly Rent of Eighteen pence ℔ foot, in the front of each Lott, and that Mr Moore make A Wharfe or Street, the whole length of his Lott on the East side thereof of twenty foot at least in breadth and that Mr Rutgers make A Wharfe or Street twenty foot in breadth on the West Side of his Lott at their Own proper Cost and Charge. And ORDERED Mr Mayor Execute Grants for the same four Water Lotts under the seal of this Corporation; And that the yearly Rents thereof be payable the twenty fifth day of March Yearly Commonly Called Lady Day from and after the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eighth day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck
} ESqrs Aldermen

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John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos
Abel Hardenbroeck
} Assistants.

Alderman Roosevelt of the East Ward hath Returned that John Vanderhule Junr is duely Elected to Serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Anthony Duane.

Alderman Cruger of the Dock Ward hath Returned that Johan. Frederick Gunter is duely Elected to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Nathaniel Marston Junr

ORDERED the Mayor Execute the Grants for the Water Lotts on the Dock Street Wharfe under the seal of this Corporation to Elizabeth Clock, John Clock and Peternella Clock, Josiah Milliken, Abraham Varick and Thomas Jeffryes, Wessell Wessells, John Vandeventer

Stephen Bayard and Abraham De Peyster, they Executing & delivering Counter parts thereof under their hands and seals Respectively in the Book of Grants of this Corporation

THE DRAUGHT of A Grant for a piece of Land to Robert Long ESqr Commander of his Majestys ship Seaford, at Turtle Bay was read and *and* amended and ORDERED the same be Engrossed According to the amendments, and that Mr Mayor Execute the same under the Common Seal of this Corporation

Alderman Philipse of the South Ward hath Returned that William Lewis is duely Elected to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Lawrence Vanderspiegel

THIS COURT being Informed that Mr Christopher Fell (who was lately Returned to serve in the Office of Alderman for Montgomerie Ward) is not A Freeman of this Corporation nor A Freeholder within the said Ward, it is therefore hereby ORDERED, that the Doorkeeper of this Court do give Notice to the Said Mr Fell to Attend this Court on fryday next at ten a Clock in the Morning, to make it Appear to this Court that he is duely qualified to serve in the said Office of Alderman.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Eleventh day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Garret Roos

[324] Mrs Judith Vincent personally Appeared before this Court and prayed that the Water Lott No 2 on the Dock Street Wharfe fronting to her Tenement may by this Corporation be Granted to her son John Smith and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever upon the like Covenants &c: as the Other Water Lotts on that Block are Granted to the Other

Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Dock Street Wharfe and that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant for the Same under the seal of this Corporation.

N° 597 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor of this Corporation the sum of two pounds Seven shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony. it being for the like sum by him paid & disbursed for Carting of Timber out of the Parade before the Fort in the year 1728. and for A speaking Trumpet for the use of this Corporation (in 1733) in Case of fire as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

City of New York } SS.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Johannes Hardenbroeck

Assistants:
John Chambers
John Moore
Petrus Rutgers
ISaac De Peyster
Abel Hardenbroeck

This day Mr Mayor Attended by the Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants, as well the Old Aldermen and Assistants as those lately Elected, and the High Sheriff, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner, High Constable, Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and their waited on his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Colony, and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alegiance and supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath in the Presence and by the Order of his Excellency the Governour were Administred to the Said Robert Lurting ESqr as Mayor, Clerk of the Markett, and Water Bayliff of this

City of New York and also as one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York, and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor, Clerk of the Markett Water Bayliff and Justice of the Peace in the presence of all the Aldermen and Members of this Court both Old and lately Elected. and thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour, that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr One of the Aldermen of the Said City, to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation, if his Excellency Approved thereof. to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer, the Choice was Agreeable to him, and he Approved thereof that the said Gerrardus Stuyvesant should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. WHEREUPON Mr Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation [335] made for Silence, the Commissions of the Mayor, Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and the Commissions of the High Sheriff were published. and then the Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then According to the directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, the said Mayor Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective officers following (Viz!)

Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
Christopher Fell
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
William Roome
Johannes Burger

} ESqrs Aldermen of the City of New York. and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and they tooke their places in the Court Accordingly

John Moore
Johannes Waldron
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Ede Myer
Henry Bogaert
Evert Byvanck

} Assistants for the City of New York and they took their places in Common Council Accordingly

John Symes ESqr High Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer

Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner
Jepthah Smith High Constable.

East Ward	Daniel Bonnet. Thomas Wenman his Deputy	Constables
	John Byvank Since Sworn	
West Ward	Edward Hayter	
	James Kennedy Since Sworn	
North Ward	Joshua Quereau	
	Paulus Hoppe	
South Ward	Samuel Rout	
	William Lewis	
Dock Ward	Johannes Montagne	
	Johan Frederick Gunter	
Montgomerie Ward	Philip Soper	
	Peter Delamontagne	
Bowry Division	Charles Dawson	
	David De Voor	
Harlem Division	William Waldron	
	John Dyckman	

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	ESq[rs] Aldermen.
	John Walter	
	Christopher Fell	
	Stephen Bayard	
	William Roome	
	Simon Johnson	
	Johannes Burger	
[336]	John Moore	Assistants
	Johannes Waldron	
	Charles Le Roux	
	John Fred	
	Ede Myer	
	Evert Byvanck	
	Henry Bogaert	

M[r] Mayor having Appointed Jepthah Smith (who was lately Elected into the Office of Constable of the West Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing and who this day was

Sworn into that Office. It is therefore ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause A fitt Person to be Elected in the Office of Constable for the Year Ensueing in the Room of the Said Jepthah Smith, & that the Election be made on fryday Next.

It is Unanimously Agreed that the Charter of this Corporation be forthwith Printed and that Mr Recorder, Alderman Walter, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson and Mr Moore or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with A Printer for the Speedy Printing of the same upon the Easiest Terms, and that the Copy to be Printed be first Carefully Examined with the Original.

Mem January 31th 1734/5 Alderman Johnson & Mr Fred Added to this Committee

ORDERED that Alderman Walter, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Fell, Mr Moore, Mr Le Roux and Mr Beyvanck or any four of them be A Committee of this Court to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation; and make Return of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twenty fifth day of October Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- John Walter
- Christopher Fell
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- William Roome
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- John Moore
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Ede Myer
- Henry Bogaert
- Evert Byvanck

Alderman Roome of the West Ward hath Returned that James Kennedy Barber is duely Elected into the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Jepthah Smith High Constable.

The Committee Appointed to Agree with A Printer for Printing the Charter Report, that they have Agreed with John Peter Zenger Printer in manner following (to witt) that he will Print the same on very good Paper and in good and fair Characters for seven pounds, and the Benefitt Accruing on the sale of the Printed Copys to be for his own use; and that he will Print Six Copys and bind them up Very Neatly for the Corporation to dispose of or Present, to whom they Shall think proper, and that he is to Print the Act of Assembly which Confirms the Said Charter in the same Book, which Report is Approved, and ORDERED that a fair Copy of the Said Charter be made [337] for the Printer Accordingly by the Town Clerk, and that the same Committee do take Care the same be forthwith Perfected.

ORDERED that the Water Lott Number two upon the Dock street Wharfe (at the Request of Mrs Judith Vincent) be Granted unto her son in Law Adrian Hier of Freehold in New Jersey Merchant and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever any former Order of this Court to the Contrary Notwithstanding and that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant for the same under the Common seal of this Corporation.

N° 598 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham the Door-keeper to the Common Council or Order the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October.

N° 599 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb the Over-seer of the fire Engines or Order the sum of three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the first day of this Instant October.

ORDERED Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward for the Electing a fitt Person to serve in the Office of A Constable in the Room of John Vanderhule who is departed this Province.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourth day of November Anno Domini 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Evert Byvanck
Ede Myer
Henry Bogaert

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained, Established and Published the Ninth day of November last past, be, and are hereby Made, Ordained, Renewed, Established and Published, and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for one Year from and after the date hereof. AND the same Printed Laws were the same day (after the Ringing of three Bells at the City Hall and Proclamation made for silence) Published Accordingly.

N° 600 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Rynier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of two pounds thirteen shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc[t] for Iron, & Blacksmiths work done to the City Hall, Prison & Locks in September 1733 as Appears by his Acc[t] which is audited by this Court and allowed

[338] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of thirty four pounds four shillings and six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for one years Sallary as Supervisor of the Watch and for fire and Candle for them due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last, for Glazing the Windows in the City Hall, for Iron Work for the Prisons, for Emptying the Prison Tubbs, for Maintaining some Madmen in Prison and Other services (to which Acct he made Oath) as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N° 601 Warrant Issued

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Moore, Mr Le Roux and Mr Myer or any four of them be a Committee to Enquire into what Title Casper Kimber (on the several Demsies of Cornelius Courtrecht and Others) hath to some Lands in the Out Ward of this City near the Harlem Line formerly sold by this Corporation to Jacob Dekey, and make A Report of their Opinion what will be proper for this Corporation to do in that Affair with all Expedition

ORDERED the Freedoms of this Corporation be Presented unto Capt Matthew Norris and Capt Robert Long Commanders of his Majestys Ships Tartar & Seaford in the words following (Viz:)

City of New York } SS

ROBERT LURTING ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York To ALL to whom these Presents Shall Come Send Greeting. WE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Council being willing to Demonstrate the great Value and Esteem we have for the Person of Matthew Norris ESqr Commander of his Majestys Ship the Tartar (the Station ship of this Colony) and son of the Honourable Sir John Norris Admiral of his Majestys Royal Navy of Great Brittain; and who being lately A worthy Member of the Honourable House of Commons of Great Brittain, did in that House Strenuously Oppose and give his Vote against the Bill passed in favour of the Sugar Colonies: and being truly sensible of the Loyalty, Courage, Conduct and Abilities of the Said Matthew Norris and of his sincere and hearty affection towards this Colony and City, and to the Interest thereof, and also of his near Alliance to us by his Marriage with our Country Woman the worthy Daughter of the Honourable Lewis Morris ESqr A Native of this

City. and being desirous of Receiving so worthy a Member into this Corporation and that he should be Presented with the Freedom thereof. THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the Said Matthew Norris ESqr is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the Said City To Have Hold Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or Belonging to the same City.

IN TESTIMONY whereof the Said Mayor hath hereunto subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the Said City to be affixed the fourth day of November in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

℔ Order of Common Council ROBT LURTING

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City of New York } SS ROBERT LURTING ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York To ALL to whom these Presents Shall Come Send Greeting. WE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York Aforesaid Assembled in Common Council being willing to Demonstrate the great Value and Esteem we [339] Have for the Person of Robert Long ESqr Commander of his Majestys ship the Seaford (the Station ship of this Colony) and being truly sensible of the Loyalty Courage, Conduct, and Abilities of the said Robert Long, and of his sincere and hearty affection towards this Colony and City, and to the Interest thereof, and being desirous of Receiving so worthy A Member into this Corporation and that he should be Presented with the Freedom thereof. THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the Said Robert Long ESqr is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the Said City. To Have Hold Enjoy & Partake of all the Benefits Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to the Same City IN TESTIMONY whereof the Said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his Name and Caused the Seal of the Said City to be affixed the fourth day of November in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

℔ Order of Common Council ROBT LURTING

WILL SHARPAS CL.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the fifteenth day of November Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant	ESq[rs] Aldermen
John Walter	
Stephen Bayard	
William Roome	
Christopher Fell	
Simon Johnson	
Johannes Burger	
Johannes Waldron	Assistants
John Moore	
Charles Le Roux	
John Fred	
Ede Myer	
Evert Byvanck	
Henry Bogaert	

The Petition of M[r] Egbert Van Borsom was read praying A Grant of this Corporation for the Water Lotts fronting his Land and Tenements lying on the East side of Van Clyffs Slip &c: it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Walter Alderman Fell M[r] Le Roux and M[r] Fred or any three of them be a Committee to Cause the Said Water Lotts desired by the Petitioner to be Surveyed by the Sworn surveyor or Surveyors of this City (at the Expence of the Petitioner) and to Ascertain the Demensions and Boundaries thereof and to Report to this Court on what Terms and Annual Rent and under what Covenants and Conditions the said Water Lotts Ought to be Granted.

ORDERED that Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger M[r] Le Roux, M[r] Fred and M[r] Bogaert or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect and Enquire for a proper House and Ground to be purchased by this Corporation to be Converted into a House of Correction and a Workhouse and upon what Terms Such A Convenient House can be purchased and in what place and of whom and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

[340] ORDERED that M[r] Christopher Bancker forthwith Remove & take away the fence which *which* he lately Caused to be put upon the Lands of this Corporation near the Fresh Water and that Alderman Fell Acquaint him with this Order.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the One and twentieth day of November Anno Dom 1734

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Stephen Bayard
- Christopher Fell
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- John Moore
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Ede Myer
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

Cap[t] Van Horn and Coll Morris Jun[r] Brought to this Court A Message from the General Assembly in the words following (Viz[t])

Die Jovis 9[h] a: m: 21[th] Novemb[r] 1734

ORDERED that Cap[t] Van Horn and Coll Morris Jun[r] wait on the Corporation now Convened in Common Council with the Copy of a Clause Intended to be incerted in a Bill now under Committment for Erecting A Battery on Capsy Rocks, and desire them to Signifie to this House whether they have any Objection to the Incerting the Said Clause.

The Clause to be incerted in the Bill is in the Words following (Viz[t]) AND to the End that when A Battery shall be So built and Erected as afores[d] may not be Rendred useless by Buildings to Blind and Encumber the same. Be it Enacted by the same Authority, that after the Publication of this Act no manner of Housen or Other Edifices whatever (Except for Platforms, Batteries or Other Fortifications) Shall be built or Erected Either in the River or in any part or parts which now Overflow with the Water from and between the Westerly part of the Battery so as aforesaid to be built, on Capse Rocks to the place Commonly Called and known by the Name of Ells Corner or Slip on Hudsons River any Law Grant or any Other Claim or Pretensions whatsoever to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

In Answer to which Message and Clause it is Ordered by this Court, that Alderman Johnson and Alderman Bayard do wait upon the General Assembly and Acquaint them that this Corporation have no Objections to the Incerting the Clause mentioned in the Bill now under Committment for Erecting A Battery on Capse Rocks. Saving to this Corporation the undoubted Right they have to the Soil from High Water Mark to low Water Mark from Whitehall to Elds Corner.

Ordered that unless Mr Christopher Bancker Remove the Trespass and his fence which he lately Caused to be put upon the Lands of this Corporation near the fresh Water by Tuesday next, that the Marshalls of this City or one of them do Cause the same Trespass to be Removed and the fence pulled down; and that if they or Either of them are sued for so doing, that this Corporation will Justifie the same and Indempnifie him or them in the Execution of this Order.

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Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twenty Ninth day of November Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Walter
- Stephen Bayard
- Christopher Fell
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- John Moore
- John Fred
- Ede Myer
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

Resolved that twelve Able and sufficient Inhabitants, Freeholders or Freemen of this Corporation (Including two Constables) be hired by this Corporation to be the Watch of this City untill the first day of May next Ensueing. That one of the Constables with five of the Said Watchmen do Watch Every Night during that time and that they be the Constables Watch of this City, and that they do Watch at Such hours times and Places Pursuant to the Orders Regulations and directions of the Mayor and Aldermen of this City. And that the Aldermen

and Assistants of the Six Wards on the South Side of the Fresh Water be A Committee and do give Notice to four sufficient and able Men of their Said Wards to attend them at the City Hall of this City on Tuesday next at ten A Clock in the Morning in Order to Agree with that Number of Watchmen for the Term Aforesaid.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Sixth day of December Anno Dom 1734.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Walter
- Christopher Fell
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- John Moore
- John Fred
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

The Committee Appointed to Agree with ten able Men to be the Watch of this City (together with two Constables) untill the first day of May next Ensueing do Report that they have Agreed with Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Nicholas Deforeest, Michael Cornelisse, Cornelius Fulliman, Johannes Myer Gysbert Garretse, Gysbert Bogaert, John Powelse and Nicholas Burger who with A Constable each Night are to be the Constable and Watch of this City from the fourth day of this Instant December to the first day of May next Ensueing [342] (that is to Say) five of the Said Watchmen together with A Constable Every Night to Watch during the Said time for five pounds ten Shillings each Man, during that Term, According to Such Orders and Regulations as Shall be given them by the Mayor and Aldermen of this City; and that five of the Said Watchmen with A Constable do Watch every Night Alternately during that time. And this Corporation will supply them with sufficient fire and Candle during the Term aforesaid. And that for Encouragement to the Constables to be diligent and Circumspect in performance of the Dutys of Office upon the Said Watch, that twenty shillings be allowed Constable for their good service on the Said Watch. Which]

Approved and ORDERED the Persons abovesaid with A Constable be the Watch of this City Accordingly for the Term aforesaid.

ORDERED that Mr Robert Crannell Supply the Watch of this City with sufficient fire and Candle to the first day of May Next, and that he be Allowed by this Corporation for so doing the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, to which Order the Said Robert Crannell agreed to & undertooke to furnish the fire and Candle Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twentieth day of December Anno Dom 1734.

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Simon Johnson
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
John Moore
John Fred
Ide Myer
Evert Byvanck
Henry Bogaert

N° 602 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of A Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

WHEREAS the Nessessity, Number and Continual Increase of the Poor within this City is very great and Exceeding burthensome to the Inhabitants thereof for want of a Workhouse and House of Correction AND WHEREAS there is not yet any Provision made for the Relief and setting on Work of Poor Needy Persons and Idle Wandring Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Others, who frequently Committ divers misdemeanors within the Said City, who living Idly and unimployed, become debauched and Instructed in the Practice of Thievery and Debauchery. for Remedy whereof, it is unanimously Agreed by this Court and RESOLVED that there be forthwith built, Erected and Made

at the Charge of this Corporation A good, Strong and Convenient House and Tenement, upon part of the unimproved Lands of this Corporation, on the North Side of the Lands late of Coll Dongan Commonly Called the Vineyard. And that Alderman Roome, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Moore, Mr Bogaert and Mr Fred or any five of them be a Committee to lay out a Convenient piece of Land there, for that use, large Enough to Erect Additional Buildings thereupon, [343] for Workhouse and Other Conveniencys, if Occasion Require, and for Needfull Yardroom and Garden; and Cause the Surveyors of this City to make a Draft thereof. That the House and Tenement to be built thereupon be of the Demensions following (Viz!) fifty Six foot long, twenty four foot wide from Outside to Outside, two Stories high, with A good Cellar, all of Stone and the Same to be divided into Such and so many Rooms as the Said Committee shall direct. AND that the said Committee in the Name and for the use of this Corporation, do Agree and Contract for Timber, Stone and Other Materialls, and Workmen and Labourers for the Speedy Carrying on of the Said Building assoon as the season of the year will permitt which said Building shall be Called the Publick Workhouse and House of Correction of the Said City, and Imployed and Appropriated for that use; and that the same Committee do make their Report to this Court of their proceedings therein with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Seventeenth day of January Anno Dom 1734/5

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- Christopher Fell
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- John Moore
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Ede Myer
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for Teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one Quarter of a Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of December last past.

ORDERED that for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventeen pounds of Current Money of this Colony this Corporation do Grant to Haeusewel Van Kueren and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, A Certain Slip or Gore of Ground Situate and lying in Montgomerie Ward within this City Contiguous to his own now dwelling House and Ground as the same is Surveyed and described by A Draught thereof under the hand of Mr Francis Marschalck one of the Surveyors of this City. and that upon the said Van Keuren's paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation the said seventeen pounds for the use of [344] this City, and paying and Satisfying all Charges and Expences for the survey, Grant and Recording thereof that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant Accordingly for the same under the seal of this Corporation.

N° 603 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell or Order the sum of four pounds seven shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for fire and Candle for the Watch from the fourteenth day of October last, to the fourth day of December following, for Mending the Cage, Mending A Lock, Sweeping Chimneys, A Lanthorn, a Broom, Tubbs for the Prisons &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 604 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb the Overseer of the Fire Engines or Order the sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the first Instant, and disburstments laid out upon the Said Engines as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT was read and ORDERED to be Entred (Viz^{t})

NEW YORK THE 11th OCTOBER 1734

Audit of the Treasurers Acc^{ts} from y^{e}: 14th October 1730 to the 14th October 1733

WEE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by an Order of Common Council of the fourteenth day of October last past for Auditing the Publick accounts of this Corporation do Report, that by Vertue of the Said Order, Wee have Examined and Audited the Books and Accounts of Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} the City Treasurer from the 14th day of October 1730 to the 14th day of October 1733. at which day wee find the Ballance in the hands of the said Treasurer in favour of this Corporation to amount unto the sum of five hundred and thirty pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence three farthings as Witness our hands

Ballance due to y^{e} Corporation £530 – 19 – 06¾.

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
John Roosevelt
Jn^{o} Chambers
ISaac De Peyster

THE FOLLOWING REPORT was Read and ORDERED to be Entred (Viz^{t})

NEW YORK DECEMBER 25th 1734

Audit of the Treasurers Acc^{ts} from y^{e}: 14th October 1733 to the 14th October 1734

WEE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by an Order of Common Council the fourteenth day of October last past for Auditing the Publick Accounts of this Corporation do Report, that by Vertue of the Said Order We have Examined & Audited the Books and Accounts of Cornelius De Peyster Esq^{r} the City Treasurer from the 14th day of October 1733 to the 14th day of October 1734. at which day we find the Ballance in the hands of the Treasurer in favour of this Corporation to Amount to the sum of Six hundred and thirteen pounds Eleven shillings and Six pence three farthings as Wittness our hand

Ballance due to y^{e} Corporation £613 – 11 – 06¾.

Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell.
Evert Byvanck
John Moore
Charles Le Roux

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ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the One & thirtieth day of January Anno Dom 1734/5

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor

William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Simon Johnson
Johannes Burger
} ESq^rs Aldermen

John Moore
Johannes Waldron
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Ede Myer
Anthony Bogaert
} Assistants

N° 605 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Anthony Ham the Doorkeeper to the Common Council or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant January.

ORDERED that Alderman Johnson, and M^r Fred be Added to the Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Acc^ts and all Other Publick Acc^ts of this Corporation, and that any five of the said Committee be A quorum

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further *further* Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh seven ounces and a half for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh fifteen Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds Eight Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and one Ounce for four pence wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this

City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize. and all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Eighteenth day of February in the Eighth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̄ 1734/5

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Cl

[346] City of New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 26th day of February Anno Dom̄ 1734/5

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- Christopher Fell
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- John Moore
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

Upon the Petition of Mr John Sebring RESOLVED that the said John sebring have liberty to pull down and demolish that part of his House and Wharfe which Stands upon the Ground of this Corporation at or near the fferry at Brookland, and that he have liberty to take and Carry away the Materialls of the said House and Wharfe and Convert them to his own use.

ORDERED (upon the Petition of Mr Israel Horsfield Butcher) that this Corporation do Lease to Said Israel Horsfield that part of the Wharfe and slaughter House he has lately built and put upon the Land of this Corporation near the Ferry at Brookland at the Annual Rent of five shillings. and that the same be only leased to him from year to year at the pleasure of this Corporation

ORDERED the Treasurer deliver to Mr Theophilus Elsworth or Mr David Provoost his security their Bond for performance of Covenants on the Expiration of the Lease of the fferry made to the Said Theophilus Elsworth which determined the twenty fifth day of March in the year 1733.

ORDERED that Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Fred and Mr

Byvanck or any three of them (Calling to their Assistance the surveyors of this Corporation) be a Committee to lay out the High Roads from Spring Garden Gate to freshwater and from the Gate at the End of Queen Street to the freshwater to meet the Other Road at freshwater, as the same was laid out by Act of Assembly by William Anderson, Clement Elswert, and Pieter Van Oblienis the 21th day of June 1707 that they Cause a Draught to be made thereof, that the Said Roads may be Exactly Ascertained and publickly known. which are to be of the breadth of four Rodds at the least.

ORDERED that Beletie Teneyck Widow, Samuell Teneyck and John Hunt and Beletie his wife and Others, who have petitioned this Corporation for the Grant of the Water Lott on the East Side of Coenties Slip N° 1. have Notice to attend this Court the next Common Council Either by themselves or their Council to make Appear their several pretences or Claims to the Grant of the Said Lott if any they have.

ORDERED that the Dock and Slips of this City be Lett to ffarm for the Term of three Years to Commence the first day of May next Ensueing by Publick Outcry at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt next to the Custom House, on fryday the 28th day of March next at three a Clock in the afternoon to the highest bidder on the Conditions following (Vizt)

CONDITIONS for Letting to ffarm the Dock and slips of the City of New York for the Term of three years to Commence the first day of May next Ensueing the date hereof at Publick Outcry to the highest bidder at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt Next the Custom House in this City on an Annual Rent to be paid quarterly. (Vizt)

THAT The Farmer or Lessee or his Assigns shall Covenant to pay the Annual Rent of the said Dock and slips to the Treasurer of this City of New York for the [347] use of the Corporation by four Equal quarterly payments

THAT the Farmer or Lessee or his Assigns at his or their own proper Cost, Charge and Expence shall from time to time during the Said Term and as often as it shall be Needfull and Nessessary Cleanse, Remove and Carry away all the Soil, sand, Gravell Rubbish or what Else that shall or may lye in the Mouth or Entrance of the Said Dock, so that no sloops Boats or Other Vessells that Can lye or Harbour in the Said Dock may be Obstructed or hindred from Entring the Said Dock, by Reason of the Mouth or Entrance of the Said Dock not being kept Cleansed

THAT the Farmer or Lessee shall be Obliged before or at the Execution of the Lease for the said Dock and slips to give Bond with one or

more sufficient securities in such sum of Money as the Committee for Letting to ffarm the Said Dock and slips shall Judge Needfull, for the true performance of the Covenants Contained in the Said Lease and for the Payment of the Annual Rent.

THAT if the Farmer or Lessee shall Neglect or Refuse to Execute his part of the Lease with Bond for performance of Covenants as aforesaid, that then and in such Case the Said Dock and slips shall be again Demised and lett to ffarm and if ffarmed at less than at first, the first ffarmer shall make good and pay the less with all Charges and Expences Accruing thereby and if ffarmed for more, the first ffarmer to have no Benefitt thereby.

THAT it Shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons whomsoever to *to* take and Carry Away out of the Said Dock and Slips or any of them any of the Mudd and soil thereon and Convert the same to their own use

THAT the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall Covenant that the ffarmer or Lessee of the said Dock and slips or his Assigns shall and may have take and Receive to his and their own use all the Proffitts and Revenue Arising and Accruing by the said Dock and Slips, during the said Term, and that they the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality shall and Will from time to time Repair the Common Sewer long Bridge and the Wharfs Inclosing the Dock in such manner as they shall see Needfull and Convenient.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the one & thirtieth day of March Anno Dom 1735.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- John Walter
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Fell
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- John Moore
- John Fred
- Ede Myer
- Evert Byvanck
- Henry Bogaert

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of [348] his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one Quarter of A Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant March.

N° 606 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony. in full of one quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant March.

PURSUANT to the Order of this Court the twenty sixth day of february last Mr Mayor together with A quorum of the Members of this Court do Report, that they Assembled at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt on fryday the twenty Eighth day of this Instant March at three a Clock in the afternoon, and there, by Publick Outcry Lett to ffarm the Dock and slips of this City unto Mr Andrew Law at the Annual Rent of Eighty three pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony for the Term of three Years to Commence the first day of May Next on the Conditions Agreed unto and Entred the last Common Council; (the said Andrew Law being the highest bidder) which Report is Approved and ORDERED that Mr Mayor Execute a Lease for the same Accordingly under the seal of this Corporation. the said Andrew Law giving Bond in the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds with two good and sufficient securities for performance of Covenants.

N° 607 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb Overseer of the Fire Engines or Order the sum of three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the first day of April Next.

THE REPORT of the Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts was read in the Words following (Viz!) BY VERTUE of an Order in writing of this Board of the fourteenth day of October last, as also an Additional Order of the One and thirtieth day of January last, whereby John Walter, Stephen Bayard, Christopher Fell and Simon Johnson ESqrs Aldermen, and John Moore, Charles Le Roux, Evert Byvanck

and John Fred Assistants or any five of us were Appointed to Examine into, and to Audit the Accounts of the several Officers of this Corporation and to Report our Opinions thereon with all Convenient Expedition. We the subscribers have in Obedience to the said Orders Examined into the Acct^s of the several Persons following (to witt) The account of M^r Abel Hardenbroeck Storekeeper of this City Magazine Entitled Acc^t of Gunpowder received in the Magazine of this City and delivered since the 21 January 1733 which he hath given in on Oath to be a Just and true Acc^t to the best of his knowledge, by which Acc^t as also by A Receipt Subscribed by the Treasurer of this City he hath paid unto the Said Treasurer £43 : 14 : 6 out of £44 : 2 : 9 the amount of Storage for Powder delivered Since the 21^th of January 1733 to the 22^d of January last past, and the Remaining 8/3 for Money by him Advanced for the use of the said Magazine Also on Account of M^r Arnout Viele whose father was formerly Storekeeper, whereby there Appears to be due & Owing to this Corporation from the Estate of Garret Viele deceased the sum of £2 : 2 : 0. from Charles Sleigh deceased 12/ from Andrew Law Jun^r 6/ [349] And from M^r Stephen De Lancey the sum of £15 : 6 : 6. which Account was given in by the Said Arnout Viele on Oath to be agreeable to the Book kept by the Said Garret Viele deceased in his life time. And also the Accounts of Andrew Law Dockmaster from the first day of November 1727 to the first day of November 1734. Entitled Acc^ts of the Sloops and Other Vessells Come into the Great Dock and Slips of the City of New York from the first day of November 1727 to the first day of November 1734 which Acc^ts were also given in on Oath by the Said Andrew Law, whereby it Appears that this City is in Arrear to the said Andrew Law in the sum of £20 : 7 : 9½ and that the Total Amount of the Outstanding debts due from the several Persons therein Named, to this City, for the use of the Great Dock and slips Comes to £246 : 17 : 0. We the subscribers are therefore humbly of Opinion that this Board would Appoint and Impower some proper Person or Persons to Collect and Receive the Moneys due from the Persons above mentioned, and also from the several Persons who are in debt to this Corporation for the use of the Great Dock and slips. All which is Nevertheless humbly submitted to the Judgment of this Court by Your most humble and Obedient servants

March y^e: 31^th 1735

John Walter
S: Johnson
Christopher Fell
John Moore
Evert Byvanck

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that Mr Arnout Viele be and is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Collect and Receive the Outstanding debts for Storage of Gunpowder mentioned in the Said Report and that he pay the same to the Treasurer of this Corporation for the use thereof. AND that Mr Evert Byvanck be, and is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Collect and Receive the Outstanding debts for Dock Money mentioned in the said Report, and that he pay the same to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, deducting for his pains and trouble therein ten ℔ cent for what sums he shall so Collect Receive and pay to the Treasurer aforesaid.

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Moore, Mr Le Roux and Mr Myer or any four of them (calling to their Assistance the surveyors of this City or one of them) be a Committee to Cause an Exact Survey to be made of the Land formerly Granted by this Corporation to Mr Jacob Dekey in the Out Ward of this City; that they Cause an Exact Draught to be made thereof with the quantity of Acres Contained therein, with the Buttinghs and Boundaries thereof, and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

THE COMMITTEE for Building the Workhouse and House of Correction REPORT in the words following (Viz:) AGREEMENT made with Mr John Burger for Building the Workhouse and taking Accounts of all the Materialls to be used on the Stone and Brick Work (Viz:)

For performing the above Work &c:	£80 – 00 – 00	
For Seventy Gallons of Rum for the use of all the Masons and Labourers	08 – 15 – 00	
For Seventy pounds of Sugar	01 – 05 – 00	
For Small Beer	02 – 10 – 00	
		92 – 10 – 00
For Hire of Labourers	30 – 00 – 00	
		122 – 10 – 00

March ye 31th 1735

which is Nevertheless Submitted by

Henry Bogert
Joh Fred
Wilt Roome
Christopher Fell
John Moore

which Report is Approved by this Court.

[350] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of twenty pounds Current Money of this Colony in part payment of the agreement made with him by this Corporation for Building the Workhouse and House of Correction. for which sum he is to Account.

N° 608 Warrant Issued

THE COMMITTEE for Building the Workhouse and House of Correction REPORT in the words following (Viz!) WE THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Agree with Workmen for building the Workhouse have treated with Mr John Roomer who has Consented to perform all the Carpenters Work and take Charge of the Materialls to be used thereon for the sum of Eighty pounds; with a further allowance of fifty Gallons of Rum. the Corporation to be at the Charge of the Liquor at laying the Beams and Raising the Roofe; and further the Said Mr Roomer is to build a shed for the Lime and securing the Workmens Tools, which is submitted to the Consideration of this Board.

March ye: 31th 1735

Will Roome
Christopher Fell
John Moore
Henry Bogert
Jon Fred

which Report was read and Approved by this Court.

WHEREAS A great Number of the Principal Merchants of this City have lately Represented to the Court of Common Council, that for divers Years past many great Frauds and Abuses have been, and Still are practised & Committed within this City in Vending and Buying of flour for Exportation, not Merchantable, whereby the Credit and Reputation of this City (which the Citizens thereof so Justly Acquired) in the Trade thereof in one of its most Considerable Branches, is Very much lessen'd and if not Speedily Remedied; and such frauds and abuses detected and punished, will be utterly Ruined, to the great loss and damage of all the fair Traders and Inhabitants of this Corporation. To the End therefore that the Reputation of this City in i'ts Trade and Commerce may be the better Established, and the Actors of Such frauds and Abuses detected and punished, and the Evil and mischief aforesaid prevented. it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Bayard, Aldermen Fell, Mr Moore, Mr Myer, Mr Fred, Mr Bogert, and Mr Byvanck or the Majority of them be a Committee to frame, draw up and bring in, the draught of a proper Law,

Order or Ordinance of this Corporation, for prohibiting the Exportation of all flour from this Corporation before the Same be Inspected & surveyed by a sworn Officer or Officers in that behalf to be appointed, and by him or them to be approved as good and Merchantable flour; for the better preventing the frauds and Mischiefs aforesaid: and (if need be) that the said Committee do advise with and Employ Counsel learned in the Law for the more Effectual drawing the Law aforesaid,

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the first day of May Anno Dom̄ 1735

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger } ESqrs Aldermen
[351]
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert } Assistants

N° 609 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Roeliff Van Maepelin, Jacobut Delamontagne, Nicholas Deforeest, Michael Cornelisse, Cornelius Fulliman, Johannes Myer, Gysbert Garretse, Gysbert Bogaert, John Powelse, and Nicholas Burger, late Watchmen of this City, the sum of fifty five pounds Current Money of this Colony (that is to Say) the sum of five pounds ten shillings to each of them, and also the sum of twelve pounds to the twelve Constables of this City in the Six Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, (that is to Say) twenty shillings to each Constable in full of their service for the Constables Watch of this City from the Sixth day of December last to this day which in the whole amounts to Sixty seven pounds.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell Capt Fred or any three of them be a Committee to agree with Six able

Citizens of this City to be Watchmen of this City for two Months from the date hereof, who together with A Constable each Night are to be the Watch of this City for that Term.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to make an Exact Survey of the Land Granted by this Corporation to Jacob Dekey was read in the words following (Viz[t]) BY VERTUE of an Order in writing of this Court of the 31[th] day of March last, whereby Stephen Bayard, Simon Johnson, and Christopher Fell ESq[rs] Aldermen, and John Moore, Charles Le Roux, and Ide Myer Assistants or any four of us (Calling to our assistance the surveyors of this City or any one of them) were appointed to Cause an Exact survey to be made of the Land formerly Granted by this Corporation to M[r] Jacob Dekey in the Out Ward of this City, also to Cause an Exact Draught to be made thereof with the quantity of Acres Contained therein, with the Buttings and Boundaries thereof, and to make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition. WE the subscribers in Obedience to the said Order do Report that we have been upon and Viewed the premisses in Controversie and Caused an Exact survey and Draught to be made thereof which is hereunto annexed. And further do Unanimously Report as our Opinion that the Lands in Question was Conveyed by this Corporation to Dekey and is Comprehended within the South Line of the Annexed Draught That we are Convinced the Corporation had not any Right or Title thereunto and that as this is undubitably true (as Evidently Appears from the several Grants to the Claimers and Others which are Prior to the Charter and likewise from the situation of the Land) We are therefore humbly of Opinion that as it is our indispensable Duty to prevent (as much as in us lays) all unne[ce]ssary Charge of this Corporation, this Corporation should Agree (as we have done) to these following Particulars. FIRST to pay or Cause to be paid unto Harmen Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt Grantees of De Key for Every Acre Contained within the south Line and the foot of Harlem Hill, distinguished in the annexed Draught by the words (the Land in Contest) the sum of four pounds five shillings; SECONDLY that [352] The Said Grantees of De Key do Immediately upon the payment thereof Execute A good and sufficient Release to this Corporation and the Claimers of all their Estate Right Title or Interest of, in or to the Said Lands in Question, and also Exonerate & discharge the Corporation of and from all manner of Claim and pretence whatsoever which they now have, have had, or hereafter may have for or by Reason of the premisses in any wise howsoever. THIRDLY that the Claimers do Release and discharge this Corporation and the Grantees

of De Key of and from all Action and Actions Cause or Causes of Action touching or Concerning the Premisses or any part thereof Either for or Concerning the Land or the mean profitts of it or of any Other Cause matter or thing touching or Concerning the same AND LASTLY that the Claimers or one of them pay or Cause to be paid before they are put into the Possession of the Lands in dispute (According to their promise) the sum of three pounds for and towards the payment of the Money to the Grantees aforesaid, All which is Nevertheless humbly submitted to the Judgment of this Court by Your most humble and Obedient servants

Stephen Bayard
S: Johnson
Christopher Fell
John Moore
Charles Le Roux

New York May ye: 1st 1735

which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that Alderman Bayard with Mr Livingston the surveyor do ascertain the quantity of Land in Contest and the quantity of Acres Contained therein and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

N° 610 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Roome Carpenter the sum of twenty pounds Current Money of this Colony; in part payment of the Agreement made with him by this Corporation for building the Workhouse and House of Correction. for which sum he is to Account.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Bayard, Mr Moore, Mr Le Roux or any three of them be a Committee to Employ Workmen forthwith to make such Needfull and Nessessary Repairs to the Prison over the assembly Chamber, to the Roof of the City Hall, and Other places in the Said City Hall, as they Shall Judge proper to be speedily Repaired.

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Mr Moore & Mr Meyer or any three of them, be A Committee to Employ Workmen & Labourers to Repair the Common Sewer, running into the Mould or Dock of this City, the long Bridge and the Wharfs inclosing the Said Mould or Dock and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 21th day of May Anno Dom 1735

Present Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Moore
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Evert Byvanck
} Assistants

[353] Daniel Horsmanden ESqr one of his Majestys Council of this Province produced here in this Court his Majestys Commission under the Great Seal of this Province for the Office of Recorder of this City which was read in the Words following (Vizt)

GEORGE the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: TO ALL to whom these Presents Shall Come or may Concern GREETING, WE Reposing Especial Trust and Confidence in the Learning fidelity, Prudence Circumspection and Loyalty of our Trusty and well beloved Daniel Horsmanden ESqr of our Especial Grace, Certain knowledge and Meer Motion Have Given and Granted and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the said Daniel Horsmanden the Office of Recorder of our City of New York within our Province of New York in America in the Room of Francis Harison Esqr late Recorder of Said City. together with all ffees Sallaries Priviledges Benefitts, Rights Perquisites Profitts and Advantages to the said Office of Recorder now belonging or which shall or may belong or in any wise Appertain. and him the said Daniel Horsmanden Recorder of our Said City of New York We do by these Presents Make Ordaine Authorize Constitute and Appoint. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the aforesaid Office of Recorder of our said City to him the said Daniel Horsmanden for and during our pleasure together with all fees Sallaries Priviledges Perquisites Benefitts Rights Profitts and Advantages to the said office of Recorder now belonging or which shall or may belong or in any wise Appertain to his own proper use and behoofe IN TESTIMONY

whereof We have Caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great seal of our Province of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITTNESS our Trusty and well beloved William Cosby ESq^{r} our Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of our Provinces of New York New Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America Vice Admiral of the same and Collonel in our Army &c: at our Fort in New York this twentieth day of May in the Eighth Year of our Reign Annoq Dom^{i} 1735.

AND thereupon Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, and Alderman Bayard Acquainted this Court that Yesterday in the Morning before the Sitting of the Mayors Court they were present when the Said Daniel Horsmanden ESq^{r} before Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor of this City (who was then sick in Bed) had the Oaths Administred unto him Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oath of Allegiance and supremacy, the Abjuration Oath and the Test and also the Oath of Office of Recorder of this City and the Oath of A Justice of the Peace for this City and County; Pursuant to the Directions of the Charter of this Corporation

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy ESq^{r} Collector of his Majesties Customs for this Port of New York was read, setting forth that he has lately made A seizure of a large Quantity of Gunpowder now lodged in the Magazine of this City, and praying that upon proper security given to the Legal Owners of Eighty whole Barrells three hundred and Ninety Six half Barrells and forty three quarter Barrells now lodged there, that the Keys of the said Magazine may be lodged with the Petitioner for some time that he may be the better Enabled to proceed in the Execution of his Duty with more Freedom in which he doubts not of all the proper Encouragement and assistance this worthy and loyall Corporation can give him &c: and hath also delivered with the said Petition a Writing under his hand in the Words following (Viz^{t}) I do hereby promise to be accountable to the Legal Owners of Eighty three whole Barrells, three hundred Ninety six half Barrells and forty three quarter Barrells of Gunpowder now lodged in the City Magazine upon demand and to Return the Keys of the said Magazine so soon as it is determined what part of it has not been Legally imported which shall be done with all Expedition. Wittness [354] my hand at the Custom House New York May 20th 1735 Arch^{d} Kennedy. And the same being taken into Consideration by this Court, It is ORDERED that a Key of the Inward Door of the Magazine be delivered to M^{r} Kennedy, and that the Key of the Outward Door of the

Said Magazine be kept by the Storekeeper. and that Mr Kennedy (if he see Cause) may put A Lock or Locks on Either or both of the Doors of the said Magazine untill such time as it is determined what part of the Gunpowder in the said Magazine has been legally imported, and that as often as Mr Kennedy shall have Occasion to open. or go into the Said Magazine that the said Storekeeper do attend him and Open the Doors of the Said Magazine for him.

The Committee Appointed for Agreeing with Watchmen have made their Report in the Words following (Viz!) We the Committee Appointed by an Order of this Court of the first of this Instant Month of May to Agree with Six able Citizens of this City to be the Watchmen thereof for two Months from the date of the Said Order, do Report that we have Agreed with Johannes Myer, Gysbert Uytenbogaert Cornelius Folleman, Roeliff Van Mepelen, Jacobus Montagne and Johannes Powelse to be Watchmen for the Said City for the Term aforesaid, three of which said Watchmen (together with a Constable) are to Watch Every Other Night for which service the said Watchmen are severally to Receive at the Expiration of the time Aforesaid the sum of two pounds five shillings which Report is Approved by this Court.

N° 611 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of this Colony in part payment of the Agreement made with him by this Corporation for building the Workhouse and House of Correction for which sum he is to Account.

N° 612 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper to the Common Council or Order the sum of two pounds Sixteen shillings Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for one quarter of A Years Sallary due the fourteenth day of April last and six shillings for Clearing the Store Room in the City Hall as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited & allowed

N° 613 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds thirteen shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of his Acc! for fire and Candle for the Watch from the 4th day of Decmber 1734 to the 1st of May 1735. for firewood

for the Common Council, the supreme Court and Committees and for Sweeping the Chimneys in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 614 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to *pay to* Mr Hendrick Anthony Carman or Order the sum of Six pounds one shilling Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carting Sand out of the Cellar of the Workhouse and Other Cartage for the Workhouse as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 615 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Vangelder Blacksmith or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven shillings and Nine pence in full of his Acct for Sundry parcells of Iron work, Locks, Mending of Locks & Other things for the City Hall & Gaols as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 616 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Groesbeck Merchant or Order the sum of two pounds four shillings and three pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Boards Nails and Padlocks for the use of the City Hall & Workhouse as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 617 Warrant Issued.

[355] ORDERED the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Hendrick Van Nes or Order the sum of Eleven pounds seven shillings and Eleven pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Plank for the Workhouse as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 618 Warrant Issued

ORDERED that the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Messrs Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt the Grantees of Thomas De Key or Order the sum of forty two pounds Nineteen shillings and one farthing Currt Money of this Colony, upon their performing the Conditions mentioned in the Report of a Committee of this Court made the first day of this Instant May Relating to the Land in Contest near Harlem lately Granted by

this Corporation to Jacob De Key the father of the Aforesaid Thomas De Key

N° 619 Warrant Issued

Ordered that the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Hindes or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Eleven shillings and four pence Currt Money of this Colony in full for Timber by him furnished and delivered for the Workhouse and House of Correction, by agreement with him made by the Committee who have the direction of building the said House.

Ordered that Mr Recorder be added to the Committee appointed the 31th day of March last past for Framing, Drawing up and bringing in A Draught of A proper Law Order or Ordinance of this Corporation for prohibiting the Exportation of all flour from this Corporation before the same be Inspected and surveyed by a sworn Officer or Officers in that behalf to be Appointed

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twelfth day of June Anno Dom 1735.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
Henry Bogert

N° 620 Warrant Issued

Ordered the. Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David De Vore or Order the sum of thirty four pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for three hundred and forty loads of Stone by him sold and delivered for the use of this Corporation for building the Poor House

and House of Correction as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 621 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Paulus Hoppe or Order the sum of twelve pounds Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for digging the Well at the Workhouse Labourers &c: on that service as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 622 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to *pay to* Mr Johannes Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of thirty pounds Curr! Money of this Colony in part payment of the Agreement made with him by this Corporation for Building the Workhouse and House of Correction for which sum he is to Account.

[356] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the first day of July Anno Dom 1735

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
Ede Myer
Henry Bogert
John Fred

N° 623 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr! Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of June last past

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr! Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one quarter of a years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of June last past.

N° 624
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb Overseer of the Fire Engines. or Order the sum of three pounds Curr! Money of this Colony. in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending this day

N° 625
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Hindes Timber Cutter or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for one hundred and four pieces of White Oak Timber by him delivered for Repairing the long Bridge in the Dock and Wharfes Inclosing the Said Dock as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and allowed.

N° 626
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Coenraet Ten Eyck of Albany or Order the sum of fifteen pounds Current Money of this Colony. it being for three hundred Pitch Pine Boards of One inch and A half thick by him sold and delivered for the Repairs of the long Bridge in the Dock, as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 627
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of this Colony in part payment of the Agreement made with him by this Corporation for bui[l]ding the Workhouse of this Corporation. for which sum he is to Account.

ORDERED that Mr Recorder. Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson Mr Moore and Mr Le Roux or any four of them be a Committee to prepare A Law for Lodging the Charter and seal of this Corporation in

the hands of the Common Clerk of this City for the use of this Corporation & Report the same to the next Common Council

[357] MEMORANDUM that on Thursday the third day of July 1735. Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor of this City died, and on the day following His Excellency the Governour by and with the Advice of his Majestys Counsel was pleased to Appoint M[r] Paul Richard of this City Merchant to be Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett of this City untill the fourteenth day of October Next, and that on Munday the seventh day of July Aforesaid, the said Paul Richard, attended by the Deputy Mayor, M[r] Recorder five of the Aldermen and five of the Assistants of this Corporation waited upon his Excellency the Capt. General in his Majestys Fort, where the Said Paul Richard (by Order of his Excellency) was sworn into the said Offices of Mayor, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market of this Corporation, in the presence of the Deputy Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Aforesaid.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eighth day of July Anno Dom 1735

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
Ede Myer
Henry Bogert
John Fred

The following Law for Lodging the Charter and seal of this Corporation in the hands of the Common Clerk was three times read and Approved by this Court and after the Ringing of three Bells and

Proclamation made for Silence was Published at the City Hall in the Words following (Viz!)

A Law for Depositing the Charter and Common Seal of this City and directing the Application and use of the Same Seal.

Whereas the Charter Granted to this Corporation by his present Majesty King George the second, and the Common Seal thereof of Right, ought and should be lodged and Deposited in the hands or Custody of Such Person as the Corporation Shall think proper to Appoint

And Whereas the Affixing of the said Common Seal to any writing or Instrument Ought not to be permitted done or suffered but by Authority of the Said Corporation

Be it therefore Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Said Charter Granted to this Corporation by his Said Majesty King George the Second and the Common Seal thereof Shall (as they now really are) Remain be Lodged and Deposited [358] into the hands and Custody of the Common Clerk of the Said City for the time being, and not in the hands or Custody of any Other Person or Persons whatsoever.

And be it further Ordained and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid, that the Said Common Seal Shall not be affixed or put to any Writing or Instrument whatsoever unless by Order of the Common Council in Common Council assembled or the Mayors Court of this City or of the Major part of the Members of the Common Council. and all Persons and Officers of this Corporation are hereby Ordered and Directed to Govern themselves and to take Notice hereof Accordingly. Any Law Order, Usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that A Warrant or Order to the Said Clerk Granted by the Common Council in Common Council Assembled or by the Mayors Court of this City or Signed by the Major part of the Common Council of this Corporation Shall be a sufficient Authority to the Said Clerk to Affix the Said Seal to any Certificate Writing or Paper and he is hereby required to Affix the Said Seal pursuant to Such Warrant or Order.

Provided allways that the Said Clerk Shall not Affix the Said Seal to any Grant of Lands or any Office, Priviledge or Immunity of this City whatsoever Other than by Order or Warrant particularly made and

Issued for Such purpose in Common Council as hath heretofore been usual to be done.

PROVIDED also that Nothing herein Contained Shall Extend to Augment the ffees of the Seal, or take any part of them from the Mayor Recorder or Clerk or Other Officer to whom they were heretofore usually paid.

PROVIDED also that Nothing herein Contained Shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to Debarr the Mayor of this City for the time being (as Mayor) to Affix the Seal of this Corporation to Letters of Attorney, Certificates or Affidavits or Other things as heretofore hath Usually been practised or Done.

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Moore and Mr Le Roux or any three of them be a Committee to Advise with Counsel learned in the Law, what Methods are legally to be taken by this Corporation to Recover the Seal of the Said Corporation out of the Custody of the present Mayor who detains the same Contrary to A Law of this Corporation; or what Other steps may properly be taken by this Corporation for Breaking the said seal now in the hands of the Said Mayor or declaring the same void, and for making A New seal for the use of this Corporation, and that they make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Eighteenth day of July Anno Dom 1735.

Present
Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
Henry Bogert
John Fred

[359] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 628 Warrant Issued

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of July Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger } ESqrs Aldermen
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvank
Henry Bogert
John Fred } Assistants

The following REPORT of the Committee for Adviseing with Counsel Learned in the Law was read and Approved and ORDERED to be Entred. (Viz!)

BY VERTUE of An Order in Writing of the Eighth of this Month of July whereby Stephen Bayard, Simon Johnson and Christopher Fell ESqrs Aldermen and John Moore and Charles Le Roux Assistants or any three of us were Appointed A Committee to Advise with Counsel learned in the Law, what Methods were to be taken by this Corporation to Recover the seal thereof out of the hands of the present Mayor who detains the same Seal Contrary to A Law of this Corporation, or what Other Steps might properly be taken for breaking the said seal, and for making A New Seal, and declaring the said seal in the hands of the Mayor Void. WE the Major part of the Committee in Obedience to the Said Order have Applyed to Counsel learned in the Law (to witt) Joseph Murray ESqr Attorney at Law, who Advised and declared that the Corporation had an Absolute and full power to lodge the said seal into the hands of any Person whatsoever, and have

full power to Apply and dispose of the Said Corporation seal in such manner as they should Order or direct which is Submitted to this Court by, Your humble servant[s]

S Johnson
Christopher Fell
Charles Le Roux
John Moore

Mr Mayor having Consented to deliver the seal of this Corporation to the Common Clerk of this Corporation for the use of the Said Corporation. it is Ordered that A seal be forthwith made and delivered to Mr Mayor; which Seal is to be Called the seal of the Office of Mayorality of the City of New York. that the Said Seal be Round somthing larger that a Dollar, the City Arms to be Engraved thereon, and that the Motto be (City of New York Seal of Mayorality) and that Mr Le Roux make the same with all Expedition.

[360] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Seventh day of August Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
Ede Myer
John Fred

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Gysbert Uyten Bogaert, Cornelius Fulleman, Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Montagne and Johannes Poulesse the Watchmen of this City or Order (that is to Say) to each of the Said Watchmen the sum of three pounds Eighteen shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony (which in the whole

N° 629 Warrant Issued

Amounteth unto twenty three pounds twelve shillings and Six pence in full of their Sallary or Wages as Watchmen of this City from the first day of May last to the fifteenth day of this Instant August.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell and Capt Fred or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with Six able Citizens of this City to be Watchmen of this City from the fifteenth day of this Instant August untill the first day of November next, who together with A Constable each Night are to be the Watch of this City for that Term.

ORDERED that unless Mr Christopher Banker Remove the Trespass, and his Fence which he Caused to be put upon the Lands of this Corporation near the fresh Water, by the first day of September next; that the Marshalls of this City or one of them do Cause the same Trespass to be Removed and the fence pulled down; and that if they or Either of them are Sued for so doing, that this Corporation will Justifie the same and Indempnifie him or them in the Execution of this Order.

N° 630 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Vangelder Blacksmith or Order the sum of One pounds twelve shillings and Eight pence Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for Shackles, Staples and Other Iron work for the use of the City Hall. as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 631 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Hendrick Anthony or Order the sum of Eight pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of his Acc! for twenty loads of Lime for the Workhouse as appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 632 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Joseph Palding or Order the sum of Eight pounds Eight shillings Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for one and twenty loads of Lime by him delivered at the Workhouse of this City for the use thereof. as appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed

[361] ORDERED that the Street in the South Ward Called the Weigh House Street, be Continued in breadth forty foot from the Custom House Street to the East River upon A Streight Line, at the Expence of Mr Moore or such Others of that Neighbourhood as shall think fitt to perform the same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of August Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

John Walter
William Roome
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Evert Byvanck
John Fred
Henry Bogert
} Assistants.

THE COMMITTEE for Agreeing with Watchmen have made their Report in the words following (Viz!) The Committee Appointed by this Court the Seventh day of August 1735, to Agree with Six Able Citizens of this City to be the Watchmen thereof from the fifteenth Instant to the first day of November next, do in Obedience to the said Appointment REPORT, that they have Agreed with Johannes Myer, Roeliff Van Mepelen, Johannes Van Duersen, Jacobus Montagne, George Walgrave and Gysbert Van Duersen to be the Watchmen for the Term aforesaid, and that for such service they the Said Watchmen are Respectively to have and Receive on the Said first day of November the sum of three pounds, and that three of the Said Watchmen together with A Constable are to Watch Alternately or by turns Every Other Night during the Term aforesaid.

August 26th 1735

S Johnson
Will Roome
Christopher Fell
Jon Fred

which Report is approved by this Court

N° 633 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Turck Carpenter or Order the sum of four pounds five shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters work by him done and per-

formed in Repairing the long Bridge in July last as appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to
N° pay to M^r Coenraet Teneyck or Order the sum of thirty one
634 pounds Eight Shillings and Nine pence Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for Boards by him sold, and delivered at the Workhouse for the use of this Corporation as appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed

[362] The Petition of Sundry Butchers of this City was read and ORDERED the Consideration of the said Petition be Referred to M^r Recorder, Alderman Roome, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Burger, M^r Moore, M^r Le Roux M^r Bogert, M^r Byvanck and Cap! Fred or any five of them, whereof M^r Recorder to be One, who are hereby appointed A Committee to Examine into the Allegations thereof, and make their Report to this Court what may be proper to be done therein.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of September Anno Dom 1735

Present Paul Richard ESq^r Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^r Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq^r Recorder

ESqrs. Aldermen:
William Roome
John Walter
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
John Moore
Charles Le Roux
Ede Myer
John Fred
Evert Byvanck

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to M^r Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his

hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled An Act to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one quarter of A years Reward or sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm Ending the first day of this Instant September.

N° 635 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony. in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant September. and also the sum of ten shillings as A further Reward for whipping some Felons and Others Since the last quarter. which in the whole is three pounds.

Pursuant to an Agreement made with Mr John Peter Zenger Printer the Said Peter Zenger delivered to this Court Six Copys of the Said Charter bound in Parchment Covers to be disposed of as this Court shall think proper. Ordered the said Peter Zenger have liberty to dispose of the Remaining Copys thereof which he hath Printed. at any time after Thursday next. at such Price as he shall think Reasonable not Exceeding three shillings for each Copy.

N° 636 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Mr John Peter Zenger Printer or Order the sum of Seven pounds Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Agreement with a Committee of this Court for Printing the Charter of this Corporation with the Act of General Assembly for Confirming unto the City of New York its Rights and Priviledges

N° 637 Warrant Issued

[363] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Henry Carmer Carpenter or Order the sum of four pounds seven shillings and A penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for Carpenters work Liquor &c: for Repairing the long Bridge Common Sewer and Wharfs inclosing the Great Dock as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 638 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Elias Brevoort Carpenter or Order the sum of Nine pounds five shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for Carpenters Work and liquor &c: for

Repairing the long Bridge Common sewer and Wharfs inclosing the Great Dock. as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 639 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Davis Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds One shilling and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters work Liquor &c: for Repairing the long Bridge Common Sewer & Wharfs inclosing the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

N° 640 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Andrew Brested Carpenter or Order the sum of Eighteen pounds four Shillings and ten pence farthing Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for Carpenters work, Liquor, Nails & two and twenty pieces of Red Cedar for Repairing the long Bridge, Common sewer and Wharfs inclosing the great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 641 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Adam Dobbs Blacksmith or Order the sum of six pounds Sixteen Shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Blacksmiths Work, A Pick Axe, Wrought Iron A Crow, Iron Spikes &c: by him done, found and furnished for Repairing the long Bridge, Common Sewer and Wharfs Inclosing the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 642 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Moore Merchant or Order the sum of fifty four pounds seven shillings and four pence farthing. in full of his Acct for Bricks and Nails by him furnished sold and delivered for the use of the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 643 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Moore Merchant or Order the sum of thirty Nine pounds twelve shillings and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Money by him disbursed for Materialls Labourers &c: for Repairing the long Bridge Wharfs &c:

Inclosing the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 644 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of five pounds Nine shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Plate and making the seal of the Mayorality of this Corporation as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

[364] THE REPORT of the Committee to whom the Consideration of the Butchers Petition was Referred, was read in the words following (Viz!)

IN PURSUANCE of an Order of this Court bearing date the 26th day of August last past Referring to the several Members therein mentioned or any five of them the Consideration of the Petition of several Butchers whose Names are thereunto subscribed in behalf of themselves and Others; thereby praying Relief in the several particulars therein contained. the Members above Named having Accordingly met and Considered of the same; the Committee Came to the following Resolutions. That it was the Opinion of the Committee that it would be for the benefit of the Corporation to take the several Market Houses under their own Care and should at their own Charge support and Maintain the same from time to time for the future with all Nessessary Repairs: and that they do Cause the several Stalls in the several Marketts to be Numbred and Marked and lett out by Lease to the Petitioners or such Other Person or Persons as shall agree to take the same at A reasonable and Annual Reserved Rent for the use of the Corporation. AND further that it was the Opinion of the Committee that the By-Law of this Corporation Ascertaining and directing the several ffees to be paid to the Clerk of the Markett by the Butchers residing within the Jurisdiction of this Corporation Should not be Reviv'd for the future

John Moore	Dan: Horsmanden Chairman
Charles Le Roux	Wilt Roome
Evert Byvanck	S: Johnson
John Fred.	Johannes Burger

WHICH REPORT is Approved by this Court. And ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Walter, Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson,

Alderman Fell, Mr Moore Mr Le Roux, Mr Myer or any five of them, be a Committee to prepare a Law Accordingly

ORDERED that Andrew Hamilton ESqr of Philadelphia Barrister at Law be presented with the Freedom of this Corporation. and that Alderman Bayard Alderman Johnson and Alderman Fell be a Committee to bring in a Draught thereof.

ORDERED that both the Surveyors of this City do Survey Stake out and lay out the Publick Commons and General Highway from the House of Mr Benjamin Peck in Queen Street to the Freshwater as the Same was laid out the 21th day of June 1707 by William Anderson *Klement Elsewert* [Clement Elsworth] and Pieter Van Oblienis Commissioners Appointed by An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the second year of the Reign of Queen Anne Entituled AN ACT for the laying out Regulating Clearing and preserving Publick Common Highways throughout this Colony. that the Said surveyors make a Draught thereof, and Report and Return the Same to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the twenty Ninth day of September being the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangell Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Hormanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Walter
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Fell
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- John Fred
- Evert Byvanck

[365] CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of each Respective Ward within this Corporation for the Electing this day, One Alderman One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the south side of the fresh water, and One Alderman One Assistant four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen &c: According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

West Ward	William Roome ESqr	Alderman	
	Henry Bogert	Assistant	
	Samuell Dunscomb	Assessors	
	Jacobus Turck		
	Abraham Alstyne	Collector	
	Joshua Slydell	Constables	
	Garret Cousine		
Montgomerie Ward	Christopher Fell ESqr	Alderman	
	John Fred	Assistant	
	John Brown	Assessors	
	Peter Van Ranst		
	Richard Ashfield	Collector	
	Abraham Palding	Constables	
	Frederick Backer		
Out Ward	Gerardus Stuyvesant ESqr	Alderman	
	Johannes Waldron	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	Phillip Minthorn		
	Jacob Samon	Collector	
	Harman Vandewater	Constables	
	Johannes Hoppe		
	Abraham Myer	Assessors	[for the Harlem Division]
	Jacob Myer		
	Adolph Myer	Collector	
	Peter Waldron	Constables	
	Israel Shadwick		

East Ward	John Walter ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Charles Le Roux	Assistant	
	James Livingston, Garret Keteltas	Assessors	
	Ebenezer Grant	Collector	
	James Burling, Jacob Bomper	Constables	
Dock Ward	Stephen Bayard ESq[r]	Alderman	Gerardus Beekman on ye: Scrutiny declared duely Elected
	Wessell Wessells	Assistant	
	John Pintard, George Brinckerhoff	Assessors	
	Peter Van Duersen	Collector	
	Nathaniel Marston, Gerrard Duyckinck	Constables	
[366] South Ward	Simon Johnson ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant	
	Peter Marschalck, Egbert Van Borsom	Assessors	
	Adrian Bancker	Collector	
	William Eagle, John Le Gransie [Jun[r]]	Constables	
North Ward	Johannes Burger ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Peter Stoutenburgh	Assistant	
	ISaac Stoutenburgh, Cornelius Turck	Assessors	
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector	
	John Linter Jun[r], Thomas Behenna	Constables	

The Town Clerk Acquainted this Court that he was Served with a Copy with some Minutes of Council which were read in the words following (Viz[t])

ATT A Council held at Fort George in New York the 2[d] day of September 1735

Present His Excellency William Cosby Cap[t] Gen[ll] & Governour in Chief &c:

secretary Clarke	M[r] Cortlandt
Doctor Colden	M[r] Lane
M[r] Van Horne	M[r] Horsmanden

His Excellency Acquainted the Gentlemen of the Council that the Nessessary Affairs of the Province required his Attendance at Albany,

and that probably he might not be able to Return at the Usual time of Nominating Officers for the Citys and Countys of New York and Albany for the year Ensueing. His Excellency was therefore pleased with the Advice of the Council to Nominate and Appoint the following Officers for the year Ensueing (to witt)

Paul Richard ESq^{r} to be Mayor of the City of New York, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market for the said City. Captain William Cosby to be High Sheriff of the Said City and County of New York and Richard Nicholls ESq^{r} to be Coroner thereof.

Fred: Morris D. Cl. Council

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M^{r} Mayor hath Appointed Joshua Slydell (who was this day Elected A Constable in the West Ward of this City) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said West Ward to Elect Another fitt Person in the Room of the Said Joshua slydell to serve in the Said Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

M^{r} Gerardus Beekman Complaining to this Court of an undue Election and Return of an Assistant for the Dock Ward of this City. and that Wessell Wessells who is Returned, Elected Assistant for the Said Ward is not duely Elected by the Majority of the Voices or Votes of the Freemen or Freeholders and that he the Said Gerardus Beekman is duely Elected into that Office, and prays A scrutiny & Relief [367] On the Said Election. It is therefore Ordered that A scrutiny be made on the said Election & Return before this Court in Open Court to morrow at three A Clock in the Afternoon at the City Hall of this City and that the Parties Concern'd take Notice accordingly.

N^{o} 645 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} John Linter Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds two shillings and six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc^{t} for Sawing one and twenty Loggs of Wood,

forty one Cutts for the use of this Corporation in Repairing the long Bridge as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

N° 646 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Lewis Gomes or Order the sum of Six pounds five shillings Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for twenty five loads of Lime by him sold and delivered at the Workhouse for the use of this Corporation, as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Stephen Bayard, Simon Johnson & Christopher Fell ESqrs Aldermen to whom it was Referred to prepare the Draught of the Freedom of this Corporation to be presented to Andrew Hamilton ESqr make their Report thereon in the words following (to witt) that they have prepared the form of the Grant to the said Andrew Hamilton ESqr of the Freedom of the City of New York in these words (to witt)

City of New York } SS

PAUL RICHARD ESqr Mayor, the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council To ALL to whom these Presents Shall Come Send Greeting. WHEREAS Honour is the Just Reward of Vertue and Publick Benefitts demand A Publick Acknowledgment WE therefore under A Gratefull sense of the Remarkable service done to the Inhabitants of this City and County by Andrew Hamilton ESqr of Pensilvania Barrister at Law by his learned and Generous defence of the Rights of Mankind and the Liberty of the Press in the Case of John Peter Zenger lately tryed on an Information Exhibited in the Supream Court of this Colony. do by these presents bear to the Said Andrew Hamilton ESqr the Publick thanks of the Freemen of this Corporation for that signal service which he Chearfully undertook under great Indisposition of body and Generously performed Refusing any ffee or Reward. AND IN TESTIMONY of our Great Esteem for his Person and sense of his Merit do hereby present him with the Freedom of this Corporation. THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the Said Andrew Hamilton ESqr is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the Said City To HAVE HOLD ENJOY AND PARTAKE of all the Benefits Liberties Priviledges Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to A Freeman and Citizen of the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the Common Council of the Said City in Common Council Assembled have [368] Caused the Seal of the Said City to be hereunto

Affixed this twenty Ninth day of September Annoq Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

By Order of the Common Council
WILL SHARPAS Clerk.

AND we do further Report that sundry of the Members of this Corporation and Gentlemen of this City have Voluntarily Contributed sufficient for A Gold Box of five Ounces and A half for Inclosing the seal of the Said Freedom. upon the Lid of which we are of Opinion Should be Engraved the Arms of the City of New York. Wittness our hands this twenty Ninth day of September 1735.

Stephen Bayard
S: Johnson
Christopher Fell.

WHICH Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that the Freedom and Box be forthwith made Pursuant to the said Report and that Mr Sharpas the Common Clerk of this City do affix the seal to the same Freedom and inclose in the said Box.

Mr Alderman Bayard going to Philadelphia and Offering to be the Bearer of the Said Freedom to Mr Hamilton. ORDERED that Mr Sharpas deliver it to Alderman Bayard for that purpose. and that Alderman Bayard do deliver it to Mr Hamilton, with Assurances of the Great Esteem that this Corporation have for his Person and Merits.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 30th day of September Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
John Moore
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Evert Byvanck
Ede Myer

PURSUANT to the Order of this Court the 29th Instant. The Court this day proceeded upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Assistant for the Dock Ward of this City in Open Court, and upon an Exact Calculation of the legal Voters who are Freemen and Freeholders Inhabiting within the said Ward do find the Votes Stand thus Viz! for Wessell Wessells Assistant..... 32
for Gerardus Beekman Assistant..... 34
it is therefore hereby declared that by the Plurality of the Voices and Votes of the Freemen and Freeholders Inhabitants within the Said Ward that Gerardus Beekman is duely Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward for the Year Ensueing.

[369] ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Charles Le Roux
Gerardus Beekman
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

This day Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder, the Aldermen and Assistants, High Sheriff, Town Clerk, Chamberlain or Treasurer Coroner, High Constable Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited on his Excellency William Cosby ESqr Captain General and Governour in Chief of this Colony. and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath (in the

presence and by Order of his Excellency the Governour) were Administred to the Said Paul Richard ESq[r] as Mayor Clerk of the Market and Water Bailiff of this City of New York and also as one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor *of Office of Mayor* Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market in the presence of all the Members of this Court above mentioned. And thereupon M[r] Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour, that Pursuant to the Authority unto him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter he had Appointed Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] One of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation, if his Excellency Approved thereof; to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer, the Choice was Agreeable to him and he Approved thereof, that the Said Gerardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission of the Mayor, Clerk of the Market and Water Bayliff, and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published, and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then according to the Directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation the Said Mayor Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed [370] by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers following (Viz[t])

Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor

Gerardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

ESq[rs] Aldermen of the City of New York, and Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York. and they took their places in the Court Accordingly

Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Assistants of the City of New York, and they took their places in Common Council Accordingly

William Cosby ESq[r] high Sheriff of the City and County of New York

Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner of the City & County of New York
Joshua Slydell high Constable of the City of New York

[Constables]

East Ward — Thomas Wenman { Sworn in the Room of Edward Burling
East Ward — Jacob Bomper
West Ward — Garret Cousine
West Ward — Geor[g]e Illman. Edward Hayter his Deputy
North Ward — John Linter Jun[r]
North Ward — Thomas Behenna
South Ward — William Eagle
Dock Ward — Gerrard Duyckinck. Anthony Ham his Deputy Sworn
Dock Ward — Nathaniel Marston. { Johannes Montagne Sworn his Deputy
Montgomerie Ward — Abraham Palding
Montgomerie Ward — Frederick Backer
Bowry Division — Harman Vandewater { Sworn in the Mayors Court October y[e]: 21[th] 1735
Bowry Division — Johannes Hoppe
Harlem Division — Israel Shadwick
Harlem Division — Peter Waldron { Sworn in the Mayors Court October y[e]: 21[th] 1735

Israel Shadwick Victualler and Peter Waldron Yeoman Sworn Freemen and ORDERED to be Registred.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Burger M[r] Beekman, M[r] De Peyster and M[r] Stoutenburgh or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompts and all Other Publick Accompts of this Corporation. and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accompts with all Convenient Expedition

Memorandum Stephen Bayard ESq[r] Alderman of the Dock Ward and M[r] John Fred Assistant of Montgomerie Ward were sworn into their Respective Offices October y[e]: 25[th] 1735 Vide fol 375 postea.

[371] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fifteenth day of October Anno Dom 1735

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
simon Johnson
Johannes Burger
Johannes Waldron

Assistants:
Gerardus Beekman
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Nº 647 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb Overseer of the Fire Engines or Order the sum of three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the first Instant

Nº 648 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of One quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October.

Nº 649 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of fifty pounds Current Money of this Colony in part payment of an Agreement made with him by this Corporation for building the Workhouse of this Corporation for which sum he is to Acct

Ordered that unless Mr Christopher Banker do Remove the Trespass and take Away the fence which he lately put upon the Lands of this Corporation near the fresh Water on the south side of the Run

of Water lately leading to the East River on or before the first day of November Next Ensueing that the Marshalls of this City or one of them do Cause the said Trespass to be Removed, and do pull down Remove and Carry Away all the same fence now Standing on the south side of the fresh Water Run, and sell or Otherwise dispose of the same, and that if they or Either of them are sued for so doing this Corporation will Justifie & Imdempnifie them for so doing in the Execution of this Order, and that the said Mr Bancker be served with a Copy of this Order.

[372] Ordered that the Freedom Granted by this Corporation to Andrew Hamilton ESqr with the Report of the Committee for preparing A draught of the same and the Order of this Court thereon may be Printed.

Peter Waldron being Returned A Constable for Harlem and not qualifyed when Elected. Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward for Electing A proper Person to Serve as a Constable for Harlem for the year Ensueing and that the Election be on saturday Next.

N° 650 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Elber[t] Liverson or Order the sum of ten pounds five shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for three hundred and three Bushells of Lime and two Bushells of white Lime by him sold & delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 651 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Barent Barheit or Order the sum of Eight pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for twenty loads of Lime by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 652 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Blanck or Order the sum of Eight pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for twenty loads of Lime by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 653 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Garret Vangelder or Order the sum of five pounds twelve shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for fourteen loads of Lime by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 654 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gysbert Van Vleck or Order the sum of five pounds Eleven shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for thirteen loads and Eleven Bushells of Lime by him Sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Audited and allowed

N° 655 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Job Pack or Order the sum of Nine pounds two shillings and A penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Nine thousand five hundred of Bricks by him Sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 656 Warrant Issued

[373] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Walker or Order the sum of five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Six thousand One hundred and fifty Bricks by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 657 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Kip or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for quarter Stuff timber and Six hoops by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 658 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gosie Van Schaick the sum of three pounds Six shillings and two pence Current Money of this Colony (or to his Order) in full of his Acct for two hundred Laths by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the one & twentieth day of October Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

The following Representation was read and ORDERED the Clerk of this Court do Sign the Same (Vizt)

THE REPRESENTATION of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Council Assembled. To Stephen De Lancey, Adolph Philipse Gerret Vanhorne and Anthony Rutgers ESqrs our Representatives in General Assembly.

THIS COURT Agreed at Your last Meeting to Petition the Honourable House to Impower this Court to Raise and Levy on the Estates Real and Personal of the Inhabitants of this Corporation A sum not Exceeding three hundred pounds for defraying the Charges of Night Watches in Order to Ease the Poor of the Intollerable hardships and Burthens they then laboured under, which Petition would have been

delivered had we not been informed, that a Bill for that purpose [374] was then under Consideration of the House but not Comeing to the desired Conclusion by Reason of an Amendment made by the Council a few days before Your last Recess, We now have again Agreed to Apply to you Gentlemen our Representatives and Earnestly Recommend it to You, to use Your Utmost diligence to bring that Bill to the wished for Conclusion. We need not remind you of the Nessessity and Usefullness of Night Watches, being persuaded You are fully sensible of it. Your sincerity and deligence herein will Oblige the Inhabitants of this Corporation whom you Represent.

℔ Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York October 21th 1735.

N° 659 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Thomas Montagne or Order the sum of five pounds twelve shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for four thousand Bricks by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 660 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or Order the sum of seven pounds one shilling and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for One hundred and thirteen Inch and half white Pine boards by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 661 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas the Common Clerk of this City the sum of thirty two pounds twelve shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for divers services, Money Expended, for Pen Ink and Paper Parchment Silk Laces and Other things for the use of this Corporation and for one years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the twenty fifth day of October Anno Domini 1735

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Walter
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

[375] The Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Abjuration Oath and the Test were this day Administred to Stephen Bayard ESq[r] Alderman of the Dock Ward with the Oath of Office and the Oath of A Justice of the Peace for the City & County of New York and the same Oaths Instead of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath with the Oath of A Common Council Man were also Administred unto M[r] John Fred Assistant of Montgomerie Ward and they took their places Accordingly

Johannes Legransie Jun[r] who was Returned to Serve in the Office of A Constable for the South Ward being departed from this Corporation to Albany, whereby there is Vacancy of that Office. ORDERED M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward to Cause A New Election of a Constable in the Said Ward on fryday next.

N[o] 662 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Johannes Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of this Colony in part of his Agreement with this Corporation for building the Workhouse, and that he Acc[t] for the same.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the twenty Seventh day of October Anno Dom 1735

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants.
Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Henry Bogert
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh.

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that on fryday afternoon he was served with A Rule made in the Supream Court of this Province in the words following (Viz:)

ATT A supream Court of Judicature held for the Province of New York at the City Hall of the said City of New York, on Thursday the 23d day of October 1735

Present The Honourable James De Lancey ESqr Chief Justice

The King
Ver.
The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

The Attorney General informed this Court he had been directed to lay before them the Copy of A By-Law lately made by the Corporation of this City Intitled A Law for depositing the Charter and Common seal of this City and directing the Application and use of the same Seal, which by-Law is Conceived to be unreasonable and against Law. ORDERED that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this City do Shew Cause to this [376] Court by Munday next why an Information Should not be fyled against them and that the Mayor be forthwith served with a Copy of this Rule.

℔ Cur. JOHN POOLE Clk

And forasmuch as this Corporation were not Convened untill saturday last in the Afternoon to Consider of the Said Rule, and Yesterday being the sabbath, so that they have not had A Reasonable time to deliberate on the same, and to Apply unto Counsel for Advice thereon. it is ORDERED that Mr Recorder and Alderman Johnson do move the Said supream Court now Sitting in the Name and on the behalf of this Corporation, to Enlarge the Said Rule untill the first day of the Next Term for Shewing Cause why such Information should not be fyled against them.

Memorandum the Said Rule (upon the Motion of Mr Recorder and Alderman was Enlarged Accordingly.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourth day of November Anno Dom̄ 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Hormanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Gideon Lynsen who was Elected and Returned to Serve in the Office of A Constable of the South Ward of this City was this day Sworn into the Said Office after the usual Oaths instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy, the Abjuration Oath and Test had been Administred unto him, and William Lewis was by this Court Admitted and Sworn his Deputy.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to
N° pay to Mr John Thurman or Order the sum of fifteen pounds
663 seventeen shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for shingles and Cedar Posts by him sold and delivered for

the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 664 ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Matthias Nack or Order the sum of One pound two shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for two Gutters by him sold and delivered for the Workhouse of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

The following Law was Read the third time and Approved and ORDERED to be forthwith Published and Printed Entituled A Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts within the City of New York

A LAW Entitled a Law declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto was three times Read and Approved and ORDERED to be forthwith Published & Printed

[377] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same, That all the Printed Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, which were made, Ordained, Renewed, Established and Published the Fourth Day of November last past, (Except a printed Law, Entituled a Law for Regulating the Publick Marketts, within the City of New York, which is hereby repealed, and made null and void), be, and by the Authority aforesaid, are hereby made, Ordained, Renewed, Established and Published, and ORDERED to be, Continue and Remain, in full Force and Virtue, for One Year, from and after the Date hereof.

AND it is Ordained, by the Authority aforesaid, That a Law of this Corporation, which was made and Published the Eighth Day of July last past, Entituled A LAW for Depositing the Charter and Common Seal of this City, and directing the Application, and Use of the same Seal, be, and Every Article and Clause, therein Contained, is hereby Repealed, and made null and void.

AND WHEREAS the Laws, hereafter mentioned, (to witt), A LAW, declaring, to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City, shall be put unto; AND A LAW, Entituled A LAW for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts, within the City of New York, were three times read, and approved in Common Council

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Authority aforesaid That the said two Laws, (to witt) A LAW, Entituled A LAW, declaring to what

Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayor's Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City, shall be put unto; And also A Law, Entituled A Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts, within the City of New York, be, and are hereby made, Ordained, Established and Published, and Ordered to be, Continue and Remain in full Force and Virtue for One Year, from and after the Date hereof: And Ordered the Law Entituled A Law, for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts within the City of New York be forthwith printed; and all the aforesaid Laws, hereby made, Renewed, Ordained and Established were the same Day, (after the Ringing of three [378] Bells, at the City Hall, and Proclamation made for Silence), Published accordingly

A Law for the better regulating and Ordering
The Publick Marketts within the
City of New York.

Forasmuch as the Marketts of this City are chiefly Supplyed by the Country People with Victuals and Provisions, by Water Carriage, from the Neighbouring Countys and Colonies, at different times and Seasons, as the Tides, Wind and Weather Permitt; By Reason whereof no particular times or Days can conveniently be appointed for holding the said Marketts, without manifest Hurt and Prejudice, as well to the Inhabitants of this City, as to the Country people, who frequent and Supply the Said Marketts,

Be it therefore Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council; And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, That Every Day in the Week, (Sundays Excepted), be and are hereby appointed Publick Market Days, within the said City, from Sun-Rising to Sun-Setting, where the Country people and Others, resorting to the said Marketts, may stand or Sit, in such part or Parts thereof, as are not from time to time, particularly appropriated and alotted to other Person or Persons, by Lease from the Corporation of this City; and there Vend their Flesh, Fish, Poultry, Herbs, Fruit, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon and Other necessary Provisions and Commodities on Every Working Day in Every Week, in the Publick Marketts hereinafter mentioned That is to say, at the Markett House, at the Slip, commonly called Coenties Dock: At the Markett House At the old Slip, commonly called Burger's path; At the Markett House, at the lower End of Wall Street commonly called Wall Street Markett House; and at the Markett House at or near Countess Key, commonly called

Countesses Slip, which are hereby appointed to be publick and Common Marketts, within the said City.

[379] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Authority aforesaid, That (in Regard the Marketts are principally intended for the Benefitt of House Keepers, who buy for their own Use) The Hucksters and Retailers, within this City, who buy to Sell again, shall not Enter into any of the aforesaid Marketts to make their Provisions and buy to Sell again any Flesh, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese Bacon, or any other Sort of Markett Provisions of any of the Markett People there, to Sell again, or to carry the Same, to their several Houses and Shops, untill the afternoon of Every Day. To the End, That the House Keepers may Provide Themselves, in the Forenoon of Every Day, at the First Hand, with Provisions, at moderate Rates, upon Pain, That Every such Huckster and Retailor shall for Every Offence against this Act Forfeit the Sum of Ten shillings, Current Money of this province.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Authority aforesaid That, (to the Intent, that Forestalling, Regrating and Engrossing of Victuals and Other Commodities, may be the better prevented, and the Laws made Against the same, more effectually observed), no Person or Persons, from and after the Publication hereof, shall buy, or Cause to be bought any Victuals or other Provisions or Things whatsoever within the said City of New York, or the Libertys thereof, coming to any of the Common Marketts of the said City, or make any Bargain, Contract or Promise, for the Having and Buying of the same, or any part thereof so coming to any of the Common Marketts aforesaid, before the same shall be brought into One of the said Marketts, ready to be there Sold: And also, That no person or persons, that shall by any Means Engross, Regrate, Obtain, or get into his, or their Hands and Possession, in any of the said Marketts any Victuals, Provisions or Other Things whatsoever, which shall be thither brought to be sold, shall from thenceforth Sell the Same again, in his, her or their Shop or Shops, or in any of the Marketts, or other places, within the said City and Libertys thereof, or shall Engross or [380] Get into his her or their Hands, by Buying, Contracting or Otherwise any of the Things aforesaid, with Intent to Sell the same again, in the same, or any other Markett, or Place within this City and Libertys thereof, UPON PAIN, That Every such Forestaller, Regrator & Engrossor shall for Every such Offence, Forfeit the sum of Forty shillings, Current Money of this Province.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid That no unwholsome or Stale Victualls, no blown Meat or leprous Swine be sold or Exposed to Sale in any of the said Marketts, under Pain of Forty shillings to be paid by Every Offender for Every such Offence.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid That all Butter exposed to Sale in any of the Marketts aforesaid, in Pounds, Roles, Pots, Dishes or Other Vessells, not exceeding Six Pounds, shall have the Quantity of the Weight the same contains marked thereon: AND if any Butter, exposed to Sale, in any of the Marketts aforesaid, shall be found deficient in the weight, so marked thereon, or Other Fraud discovered in the Weight thereof, The same shall be Forfeited to the poor of this City: AND it shall, and may be lawfull for the Clerk of the Markett of this City, or his Deputy to Seize the Same, and Convert it to the Use before mentioned, The Offender being first convicted of the Fraud before One or More of the Magistrates of this City.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Authority aforesaid That, in Order for the making the several Marketts of this City, more commodious and convenient, for the Future, for the Reception and Accommodation, as well of the several Butchers, being Freemen of this City, as of all Other Persons, who shall from time to time Resort thereto, with necessarys and provisions, for the Supply thereof, a standing Committee shall be appointed by the Common Council of this City; who shall be, and are hereby, Impowered and Authorized to Enlarge, Alter, Repair and Support from time to time, with necessary Repairations and Amendments all and Every of the said Markett [381] Houses of this City; and to Order and Give Directions for the Enlarging and repairing the same from time to time, at the Expence of this City, as they shall find Occasion: AND also to Apportion the Size of, (and to mark and Number), the several Stalls therein; and to Contract for the Letting and Setting of the Same, or any Number thereof, to the several Butchers resorting thereto, being Freemen of this City, for such reasonable Rents, as They, in their Discretions, can agree for, to be reserved and made payable, by equal Proportions Every Month, in the Year, to the Chamberlain of this Corporation, for the Use of the Same. And the said Stalls and Standings, which shall by the said Committee be so contracted and agreed for, to be Let and Set, shall be, and are hereby Ordained to be so Let and Set by Lease, under the Seal of the Court of Common Council of this City, any Law, Usage or Custom, to the Contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED nevertheless, That no more than two Stalls or Standings, in any one of the said Marketts, shall at any time be Let or Leased to any One Butcher, resorting to, and using, the Same.

PROVIDED ALSO, and it is hereby declared, That it shall & may be lawfull to and for all and Every the Country people and Others, who shall from time to time Resort, or come to the several Marketts of this City, (Other than, and Excepting Hucksters, who are hereby excluded and intended to be Excluded all Stalls and Standings in the same) with any Sort of necessarys or Provisions for the Supply thereof, to take up and accommodate themselves with such Stalls, Standings and places, in any of the said Marketts, which shall remain unappropriated, as they shall first happen to get Possession of the Same, and there and thereon to Deposit their several Commodities, and to Remain and continue to Expose their Meat to Sale, by the Quarter, as They shall See convenient and all Other their Commoditys to Vend, Sell and Dispose of, without Paying any Fee or Reward for the Same, in Order for the Encouragement of the more plentifull Supply of the said Marketts, and the [382] Inhabitants of this City, with all Sorts of Provisions, at the most moderate and reasonable Rates and Prices; any thing in this Law contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid That all and Every the Penaltys and Forfeitures, Sum and Sums of Money, which shall happen at any time hereafter to be incurred and Forfeited by Virtue of this Act, and touching which no particular Direction is herein before given, shall be recovered before the Mayor Recorder, or One of the Aldermen of this City, The One half of the Forfeitures, so recovered, to be paid to the Chamberlain of this City, for the time being, for the Use of this Corporation; And the Other half to the Informer, who shall Sue and Prosecute for the same.

AND WHEREAS, by Virtue of divers Laws of this Corporation for many Years past, The Clerk of the Markett had took and received Certain Fees for all neat Cattle, Hogs, Shoats, Sheep, Calves, and Lambs, that were killed for the Markett; The last of which Laws Expires, on this fourth day of November, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawfull for the Clerk of the Marketts of this City, for the time being, from and after the Publication hereof, to Intermeddle with the Receipt of any Dutys, Fees or Profitts, or take any money of any Butchers, or Other Persons, resorting to, or standing in any of the Common Marketts aforesaid, by Virtue of any Law, pretended Usage or Custom of this Corporation, or

upon any Pretence whatsoever, Other than for Examining, and Sealing of Weights and Measures, what he may do by Law, by Virtue of his Office.

A Law declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayor's Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and [383] Assistants of the City of New York, convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same, That the Common Seal of this Corporation, commonly Called the City Seal (now in the Custody and Keeping of the Common Clerk of this Corporation), shall not be put, and affixed to any Writing or Instrument whatsoever, Except unto such Grants, Leases, Freedoms Warrants, Lycences, or Other Instruments, as shall Concern this Corporation in Point of Interest, or Otherwise, and that by Order of the Common Council of the said City, in Common Council, convened or unto Freedoms, by Order of the Mayor's Court of the said City; any Usage heretofore to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

And it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid That the small Seal, (also in the Custody and Keeping of the Common Clerk of this Corporation), commonly called the Seal of the Mayor's Court, be put unto all Process, issuing out of the Mayor's Court of the said City, and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of New York, Warrants and Testimonials; and that all Lycenses, granted to Carmen, Alehouse Keepers, Tavern Keepers or Victuallers, within this City, be Sealed with the same Seal; and that the said Seal be used to no Other Intents or purposes whatsoever.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid That the Seal belonging to this Corporation, (now in the Custody and Keeping of the Mayor of this Corporation), called the Seal of Mayoralty, may, by the said Mayor, or the Mayor of this City, for the time being, or by the Mayor, and Court of Aldermen of the same City, for the time being, be put and affixed to all such Writings And Instruments, Depositions, Affidavits, Exemplifications, Testimonials Protests and other Matters and Things, as are usual and Customary to be Certified, under the publick Seal of any Mayoralty, for the better Attesting of the Truth of the Matters and Things, thereby Certified; and that the said Seal be always in the Keeping and Custody of the Mayor of this Corporation, for the time being.

ATT a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1735.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esquire Recorder

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John Walter	Esquires Aldermen
William Roome	
Stephen Bayard	
Christopher Fell	
Simon Johnson	
Johannes Burger	
Johannes Waldron	Assistants
John Fred	
Henry Bogert	
Abraham De Peyster	
Peter Stoutenburgh	

PURSUANT to a Law of this Corporation, Entituled a Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts, within the City of New York ORDERED, That Alderman Walter, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Beekman, and Mr De Peyster, or any four of them to be a Committee of this Court, who are hereby Impowered and Authorized to Enlarge, Alter, Repair and Support, from time to time, with necessary Reparations and Amendments, all and Every the Markett Houses, mentioned in the said Law and to Order and give Directions, for the Enlarging and Repairing the Same, from time to time, at the Expence of this City, as they shall find Occasion; And also to apportion the Size of, (and to mark and Number) the several Stalls and Standings therein, or therein hereafter to be made, and to Contract for the Letting or Setting of the Same, or any Number thereof, to the several Butchers, resorting thereto, being Freemen of this City, for such reasonable Rents, as They (or the Majority of them), can agree for, to be reserved, payable by equal Proportions, Every Month in the Year, to the Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Use of the same; And the said Stalls and Standings, which by the said Committee, (or the Majority of them), shall be so contracted and agreed for, to be Lett and Sett by Lease, under the Seal of this Corporation So that no more than two Stalls or Standings in any one of the said Marketts, shall at any time be Lett or Leased to any One Butcher, resorting to, and frequenting the said Marketts.

[385] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the said City, on Saturday the twenty second Day of November Anno Dom. 1735.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esquire Recorder

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
} Esquires Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Christopher Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Peter Stoutenburgh
Abraham Depeyster
} Assistants.

The following Law was three times read, approved, published, and ORDERED to be Printed

A LAW appointing convenient Places, for unloading of Hay for Establishing the Rate for Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles, and for the Ease of ancient and Disabled Carmen.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, convened in Common Council; and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same, That no Hay be unloaded within this City, on the South Side of Fresh Water, but at the Places following, (to witt), AT Hudson's River, near the House, late of Thomas Eld, and to the Northward thereof; At the South End of the Broadway, near White Hall; At Rodmans Slip in Queen Street; and at any Slip to the East Ward thereof; and that no Carman within this City presume to load any Hay, into his Cart, or Cart the same from any Other place, within this City, on the South side of Fresh Water, under the Penalty of three shillings for Each offence; One half to the Informer; and the Other Half to the Treasurer of this City, for the Use of this Corporation, to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder, or any One of the Aldermen of this City.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, That no Carman within this City, do Presume to take, Extort or Exact for Carting of a Load of Hay, in Trusses or Bundles, more than Nine pence, for Each Load, for Carting the same, under the Penalty of

three shillings, for Every Offence; One half to the Informer, and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City, for the Use of the Corporation; and to be Recovered, before the Mayor or Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of this City; and that if any Carman shall Refuse or Neglect to pay the aforesaid Penalties or Forfeitures, immediately after his being convicted thereof, or any of them, such Carman shall be immediately suspended from his office of a Carman, within this City; any former Law, Order or Ordinances of this Corporation to the contrary Notwithstanding.

[386] AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council assembled to Lycence such antient Carmen, and Others, who are disabled by old Age, Sickness, Lameness, and other Infirmitys, as are not able to walk by, and drive, their Carts, on Foot, to sit upon the Shafts of their Carts, and drive the same, for their Ease and Relief, and better Support of themselves and Families; PROVIDED they drive not their Carts, faster than a Walk or foot pace, and not a Trot, but slowly and patiently, any former Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

N° 665 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Roeliffe Van Mapaelen, Johannes Van Duersen, Jacobus Montagne, George Walgrave and Gysbert Van Duersen, the Watchmen of this City, or Order, to Each person, the Sum of three pounds, Current Money of this Colony; which, in the Whole, amounts to Eighteen Pounds, in full of their Sallary, as Watchmen aforesaid, due and Ending the first Instant.

N° 666 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer, to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell, or Order, the Sum of Ten Pounds, two shillings, Current money of this Colony, in full of his Account, for furnishing Fire and Candle, for the Watch, from the first of May last, to the twenty first of this Instant, for Hooping a Dung-Tub for the Prison, and for emptying the Same, &c: as appears by his Account, which is allowed.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell and Capt. Fred be a Committee to agree with Six able Citizens of this City, to be Watchmen of this City, from the first Day of this Instant November to the first day of May next, at the Expence of this Corporation; Who, together with two Constables, are to be the Watch of this City, for that Term.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the twenty Eighth day of November Anno Dom 1735.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Peter Stoutenburgh

The Committee for Agreeing with Watchmen Report that they have Agreed with Roeliff Van Maepelen, Johannes Meyer, Jacobus Montagne George Walgrave Gysbert Van Duersen and Johannes Van Duersen to be Watchmen of this City to the first day of May next; three of whom Every Night with a Constable are to Watch Every Night untill that time. which Report is Approved and Ordered the Said Persons [387] with a Constable Every Night be, and are hereby appointed to be the Watch of this City untill that time; who are severally to Receive for that service the sum of Seven pounds Current Money of this Colony. And it is further Ordered that Mr Robert Crannell do supply the Said Watch with fire and Candle during that time.

No 667 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Messrs Thomas Wenman, John Byvank, Edward Hayter, James Kennedy, Joshua Quereau Paulus Hoppe, Samuell Rout, William Lewis, Jacobus Montagne, Anthony Ham Phillip Soper & Pieter Delamontagne late Constables of this City or their Respective Orders to each of them the sum of one pound one shilling Current Money of this Colony (which in the whole Amounteth to twelve pounds twelve shillings) in full of their services upon the Night Watches of this City from the first day of May last to the fourteenth day of October following.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of December Anno Dom. 1735.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esquire Deputy Mayor

John Walter	Esquires Aldermen
William Roome	
Simon Johnson	
Christopher Fell	
Johannes Burger	
Gerardus Beekman	Assistants.
John Fred	
Henry Bogert	
Abraham De Peyster	
Peter Stoutenburgh	

Nº 668 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen, the Publick Whipper of this City, the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current money of this Colony, in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant December.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be, till further Order, as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest Flour to weigh Ten Ounces and a half for a Penny.

[388] A WHITE LOAF of the finest Flower to weigh One pound and Six ounces for two Pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest Flower to weigh two Pounds twelve Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF, the coursest bran only taken out, and not otherwise, to weigh three pounds and six ounces, for four pence, Wheat being at four shillings ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDERED, that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than according to the above Assize; and all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice hereof, and make their bread accordingly; Dated at the City Hall the tenth Day of December; in the Ninth Year of his Majestys Reign, Anno Dom. 1735.

The Committee for letting to Lease the Stalls in the Marketts, make their Report in the words following (viz!) in hæc Verba.

New York 10th December 1735.

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council. dated the sixth Day of November last, Impowring Alderman Walter, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Beekman, and Mr Depeyster; or any Four of them be a Committee, for repairing the Publick Marketts of this City, and to lett and apportion the Size of the Stalls therein &c: WE the said Committee have accordingly mett and agreed with the Butchers resorting in said Marketts, for the several Stalls, and for the Sums of money mentioned underneath, being for one Year, commencing from the fourth of November last; and for the payment of the said Money, the Butchers are to take Leases, or give their Bonds, as the Corporation shall see fitt to Order to pay the respective sums agreed for, quarterly to the Chamberlain of this City, for the Use of the same; All which is submitted by,

Gentlemen,

Your humble Servants,

John Walter.
Christr Fell.
A. D. Peyster.
Gerard Beekman.
Johs Burger.

The Stalls let in the Markett House at Burger's Path.

To Israel Horsfield and Timothy Horsfield
2 Stalls Nº 1 & 2 att...£22 : 0 : 0.
To Samuel Brown.....1 Stall Nº 3.... 1 : 0 : 0.
To Samuel Hopson....1. Dº Nº 4.... 3 : 0 : 0.
To Eliz. Carpenter.....1. Dº Nº 5....16 : 0 : 0.
Widr Davis .....1 Dº Nº 6.... 1 : 0 : 0.
Mich. Christopher Row.1 Dº Nº 7.... 3 : 0 : 0.

Stalls in the Fly Markett

To Richard Green.....1 Stall Nº 1 at.. 6 : 0 : 0.
To Widow Laurier.....1 Dº Nº 2.... 1 : 0 : 0.
To Isaac Varian.....1 Dº Nº 3.... 2 : 0 : 0.
To George Young.....1 Dº Nº 4.... 4 : 0 : 0
To Charles Dawson....1 Dº Nº 5.... 5 : 0 : 0.
To John Stockford.....1 Dº Nº 6.... 3 : 0 : 0.
To Edward Kelly.....1. Dº Nº 7.... 5 : 0 : 0

£72 : 0 : 0.

Since Lett to Richard Williams at £3—0—0 ℔ Annum April 7th 1736 Vid. fol 398

[389] Which Report is approved, and ORDERED the several Lessees of the said Stalls and Standings do severally give Bond to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City, to pay the said Rents quarterly accordingly for the Use of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the twenty fourth day of January Anno Dom. 1735[-6].

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] Deputy Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder.

Esquires Aldermen.
- John Walter
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Fell
- Johannes Burger

Assistants.
- Johannes Waldron
- Gerrardus Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Henry Bogert

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City, or Order the sum om ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his Hands raised by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony, made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign, Entituled, AN ACT to Encourage a publick School in the City of New York, for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks; It being in full of one Quarter of a Years Reward or Sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm, Ending the first Day of December last past

N° 669 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Anthony Ham, Doorkeeper and Messenger of this Court or Order the Sum of two pounds, ten shillings, current money of this Colony, in full of one quarter of a Years Sallary, due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb Overseer of the Fire Engines or Order the Sum of three pounds, Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the first Instant.

Nº 670 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order, the sum of thirty one pounds fourteen shillings and Eleven pence, current money of this Colony, in full Ballance of his Account for Building the Workhouse of this Corporation &c: according to Agreement, as appears by his account, which is audited and allowed.

Nº 671 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Mr Le Roux and Mr Fred be a Committee to employ Workmen to put the Fire Engines of this Corporation in good Repair, Plight & Condition, in order to render them usefull and servicesable for the purposes for which they are made, and that they have full power to agree with any person or persons by the Year to keep the same in such good plight, Repair and Condition, and to play the same as often as there shall be occasion, upon any Emergency.

WHEREAS this Corporation were lately served with the following Rule made in the supream Court of this Province in the words following (to witt).

ATT a Supream Court of Judicature, held for the province of New York on Thursday the twenty third day of October 1735.

Present The hon^ble James De Lancey ESq^r Chief Justice

The King Ver. The Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

[390] The Attorney General Informed this Court, He had been directed to lay before them a Copy of a By Law, lately made by the Corporation of this City, intituled a Law for depositing the Charter and Common Seal of this City, and directing the Use and application of the same Seal, which by Law is conceived to be unreasonable and against Law, ORDERED that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of this City do shew Cause to this Court by Munday next Why an Information should not be fyled against them, and that the Mayor be forthwith served with a Copy of this Rule.

℔ Cur. John Poole Clk.

Which Rule upon the Motion of Mr Recorder (by Order of Common Council) was Enlarged to this Term.

In Obedience to which Rule, this Corporation do shew for Cause, that since the Service of the said Rule, this Corporation have repealed and made null and void the By Law therein mentioned, (having never put the said By Law in Execution) and ordered that Mr Recorder do shew this for Cause to the said Supream Court, Why an Information should not be fyled against them

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday third day of March, Anno Dom. 1735-6.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esquire Deputy Mayor

Esquires Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Gerardus Beekman
John Fred.
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh.

Ordered, that Sewaes Vlierboom, Jacob Pitt, and Abraham Blanck, three ancient and infirm Carmen be lycensed to sitt upon the Shafts of their Carts and drive the same for their Ease and Relief, and better Support of themselves and Families, provided they drive not their Carts faster than a Walk or foot pace, and not a Trot, but slowly and patiently.

Nº 672 Warrant Issued.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer, to pay to Abraham Palding, or Order the sum of four Pounds Eight shillings, Current Money of this Colony, in full of his Account for Eleven Loads of Lime, delivered at and for the Work house, as appears by his Account, which is allowed.

Nº 673. Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Lamb the Keeper of the Library, the sum of three pounds Current Money of this Colony, as a full Reward for that Service, untill the first of November last.

ORDERED that Mr Alexander Lamb, be Library Keeper until the first of November next, for the Sallary of three pounds.

N° 674 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Joseph Reade Merchant, the Sum of three pounds Six shillings, and two pence, current Money of this Colony, for the like sum by him disburs'd for repairing the Meal Markett House, over and above the Subscriptions, collected for that Use, as Appears by an Account thereof which is audited and allowed.

ORDERED, that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Bayard, Mr De Peyster, Mr Bogert and Mr Fred, or any four of them be a Committee of this Court to Enquire upon what Terms this Corporation may hire an able and sufficient Person to be keeper of the House of Correction and Overseer of the Workhouse and Poorhouse within this City; That he be a Person who understands the Duty thereof, capable to sett the Poor to work, and to correct the contumacious, and such other Persons, as shall [391] From time to time be committed to the House of Correction; That the said Committee do also consider what Furniture and Utensils will be needfull to be provided for the said House of Correction, Workhouse and Poorhouse; and what Stock is needfull, & what manufactures will be most convenient to Employ the Poor upon: Such as carding, Knitting, Spinning, Dressing Hemp or Flax; Picking oakum or other Labour; that such Poor as are able to work, may not Eat the Bread of Sloth & Idleness, and be a Burthen to the Publick; and also that the said Committee do make Enquiry, consider and Inform themselves of what other things may be needfull and necessary, to be done and provided for the better rendring the said House of Correction, Workhouse and poorhouse, serviceable and Usefull for the purposes, thereby intended.

The following Law was three times read and approved, and ORDERED to be forthwith published Vizt.

A LAW FOR REPEALING A CLAUSE IN A LAW OF THIS CORPORATION, HEREIN MENTIONED, RELATING TO THE ASSIZE OF CASK FOR PORK, BEEF AND FISH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, convened in Common Council, and it [is] hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, That a Clause in the Law of this Corporation, Entituled (A LAW FOR REGULATING THE OFFICE OF GUAGERS, PACKERS AND CULLERS), in the words following (Vizt)

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that the sworn Packers of this City shall not put the packers Mark upon any Barrells of Pork, Beef or Fish, but what shall contain thirty Gallons or more; and half Barrells, Fifteen Gallons or more, under the penalty of Six shillings for Each Barrell or half Barrell) which Clause and Every word thereof, is hereby repealed. and made null and void.

And it is hereby further ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the sworn Packers of this City, shall not after the publication hereof, put the Packers Mark upon any Barrells of Pork, Beef or Fish, but what shall contain one and thirty Gallons and a half or upwards; and half Barrells fifteen Gallons, three quarters, or upwards, under the penalty of Six shillings for each Barrell, or half Barrell, any former Law of this Corporation, to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Which Law, after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, was this day accordingly published and Ordered to be forthwith printed and the sworn packers served with a Copy thereof.

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 31th day of March Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esquire Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Walter
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Fell

Assistants:
- Gerrardus Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- John Fred
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Peter Stoutenburgh

[392] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City, or Order the sum of Ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands, raised by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony, made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled an act, to Encourage a publick School in the City

of New York, for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks; It being in full of one Quarter of a Years Reward or Sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm, Ending the first day of this Instant Month of March

Nº 675. Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City, or Order, the Sum of two pounds ten shillings, current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant March, and six shillings more for pilloring and Whipping patrick Macarty.

The Committee appointed the third Day of this Instant March to Enquire upon what Terms this Corporation may hire an able and sufficient person to be keeper of the House of Correction &c: have made their Report in the words following Viz!

City of New York } SS

BY VIRTUE of an Order of this Court of Common Council, made the third Day of Instant March, appointing us a Committee for the purpose hereafter mentioned, in obedience thereunto do make this our Report, that, pursuant to publick printed Notice and Advertisements, several persons have made proposals to us for Executing the Offices of Keeper of the House of Correction and Overseer of the Workhouse and poor house of this City, (to witt) Capt Owen with his Wife, Samuel Rout with his Wife, Cornelius Roome with his Wife and too Children, Jasper Smith with his Wife and one Child, & John Sebring with his wife and a Child of nine Years of Age, Each of which insist on a Sallary of thirty pounds a year, with their Diet in the House, and that we are of opinion, that John Sebring is the ablest and best qualifyed person to Execute those Offices, and we beg leave to recommend him to this Court accordingly.

That We are further of opinion that the following needfull furniture and Utensils for the said House of Correction, Workhouse and poor house be without Delay provided and put into the said House by this Corporation (to witt) Six Cabins or Bedsteads in the first Garret Each of the Breadth of four foot, and six foot and a half in Length Six Beds with necessary furniture, two Dozen of strong Chairs, two Dozen of plates four Dishes, one Dozen Knifes, and one Dozen forks, two Iron pots or Kettles, Six oznibrigs or other linnen Table Cloaths, and twelve Towels, one large square Table, one lesser Table, a small Looking Glass, some Brooms, two pales, two Tubbs for washing one

Spit and other small furniture of Daily Use and of necessity, three Spades, one shovel, one wheel Barrow and one Rake for Gardening.

AND for the better Relief of the poor, that are not able to labour by old age and Infirmities, and for setting such poor to work as are able to labour and to prevent their being a Charge and Burthen to the publick by sloth and Idleness and for Carrying on Trades, Occupation and Manufactures, We do further Report, and it is our Opinion that the said House of Correction, Workhouse and poorhouse be furnished with all convenient Speed with the following Tools and Utensils (to witt) four spinning wheels one or two large wheels for spining of Wool or Cotten some shoemakers Tools and Leathers for making of shoes, two pair of wollen Cards, some Knitting Needles, twelve pounds of Flax, 500 pounds of old Junck, twelve pounds of wool, twelve pounds of Cotten, two or three Hatchells, and such other Tools, Utensils and Furniture, as for the future shall be found needfull and necessary from time to time to be provided for the said House of Correction, Work house and poorhouse by the Order and Direction of this Court

That for the further rendring the said House of Correction Workhouse and poorhouse serviceable and usefull for the purposes thereby Intended, We have [393] Consulted with several persons of Knowledge and Judgment touching this Affair, have maturely considered the Matter and Informed ourselves (as much as in Us lyes) of what other things may be needfull and necessary to be done herein and do further Report as our Opinion, that the Keeper be called the Keeper of the House of Correction and Master of the Workhouse and poorhouse, that before he enter upon the Office he shall be sworn truely diligently and honestly to Execute the Office of Keeper of the House of Correction and Master of the Workhouse and poorhouse, according to the best of his Skill, Judgment and Ability, and that he will do Justice and shew Humanity to the poor who are not able to labour, & Correct the Incorrigible and such Others as shall be committed to the House of Correction, and keep them to hard labour according to Law, and in all things demean himself in the Execution of this Office according to Law;

That the said Keeper shall keep a Book and a Distinct Account of all the Furniture, Utensils, Materials and Manufactures of the said House of Correction Workhouse and poorhouse, and account for the same upon Oath every three Months or as often as he shall be thereunto required by such Justices and persons as shall be appointed by order of this Court: and how and in what manner he hath applyed the

same and disposed thereof and what Stock, furniture, Materials, and Manufactures remain in his hands and possession: and what profitts have arisen and accrued thereby; and that he pay to the said Church Wardens for the Use and better maintainance of the poor all the said profitts (to be by them accounted for) to the Justices and Vestry Men for the said City, and that upon his Neglect or refusal so to do, the said Keeper be removed from the said Offices, and further to be dealt with according to Law.

AND that the Church Wardens of this City, be appointed Overseers of the poor, and that they have the Direction and providing of necessary supplys of Provisions for the said Workhouse and poorhouse out of the Fund for the Maintainance of the Minister and poor; for all which disbursments and others for the Use of the Poor they are to account to the Justices and Vestry Men of the said City, when thereunto required. And that the said Church Wardens and Overseers of the poor have the Direction and management of the said House of Correction, Workhouse and poor House, so far as relates to the providing Provisions, Utensils Materialls and Other necessaries for the same; and that the Keeper and Master thereof pay Obedience to their orders and Commands, relating to the poor under his Care: and that the Keeper and Master of the said House be appointed to continue during the pleasure of this Court, and to be removed from the offices aforesaid as often as this Court shall see Cause.

That the Master of the said House of Correction, Workhouse and poorhouse do sett on Work all such poor as shall be sent or committed thither and able to labour; and also all disorderly persons, parents of Bastard Children, Beggars, Servants running away or otherwise misbehaving themselves, Trespassers, Rogues, Vagabonds, poor persons refusing to work, and on their refusal to work and labour to correct them by moderate Whipping, and to yield a true Account to Every General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held for this City and County of all persons committed to his custody, and of the offences for which they were committed.

And forasmuch as sufficient Provision is made for the Relief and Maintainance of the poor, it is our Opinion, that it be recommended to the Justices to Committ to the House of Correction all such sturdy Beggars as go wandering and begging about the Streets, and asking Alms, according to divers Statutes in such Case made and provided, there to be put to hard Labour.

Moreover We report it as our opinion, that the upper Room at the West End of the said House be suitably furnished for an Infirmary

and for no other Use whatsoever: That the lower room to the Eastward be for the Keeper and his Family to Dress Victuals and the poor to Eat in, that the upper room [394] To the Eastward be the Lodging Room for the Keeper and his Family, that the Division of the Cellar to the Eastward be for hard labour and weaving, the middle Division of the Celler for the provision Cellar; and the westermost Division of the Cellar for the unruly and obstinate to be confined and imprisoned in: And the other three Rooms not herein particularly appropriated to be for spinning, Carding and other Labour untill such time as this Court shall see cause to make other Alterations.

That such parish Children as may be hereafter sent to the poor house for Maintainance, that Care be taken by the Master thereof (by the Directions of the Church Wardens and overseers of the poor) that they be religiously educated and taught to read write and cast account; and employed in spinning *in spinning* of wool, Thread, Knitting, Sewing or Other Labour most sutable to their Genius in order to qualify them to be put out apprentices and to services for their future livelyhood.

That Fetters, Gives, Shackles, and a convenient place or whipping post be provided for the said House of Correction for punishing the incorrigible and disor[der]ly persons committed thereunto; That an Inventory be made of the furniture and Utensils belonging to the said House by Indenture between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the said Keeper

And further we do report our Opinion, that it will be of great Use (for the better Relief and Maintainance of the poor) that a large Garden be forthwith fenced, plowed up and made round the said House for the raising of all kind of Roots Herbs, &c: for the Use of the poor in the said House; and the Overplus not expended therein; to be disposed of by the Keeper and the profitts accrueing thereby to be by him paid to the Church Wardens of the said City for the time being, towards the better Relief and Maintainance of the Poor of this City.

That the Inhabitants of this City have free Liberty and Lycence to send to the said House all unruly and ungovernable Servants and Slaves there to be kept at hard labour, and punished according to the Directions of any one Justice with the Consent of the Master or Mistress of such Servant or Slave.

That the Master or Mistress of such Servant or Slave shall pay unto the Master of the said House for Entrance one shilling, for whipping or other punishment one shilling and six pence, and for dis-

charging such servant or Slave one shilling, all which perquisites shall be applyed to the Use and Benefitt of the Keeper of the said House. And that no Servant or Slave shall be sent to the said House unless the Owner or Master or Mistress of such Servant or Slave shall pay or cause to be paid for the Use of the poor of the said City seven pence a Day during the time such Servant or Slave shall continue or be left in the said House; all which is nevertheless submitted to the Consideration of this Court, by

March 31st 1736.

Will. Roome
S. Johnson
Stephen Bayard.
Jon Fred.
A: D: Peyster
Henry Bogert.

Which Report is approved and ORDERED that the same Committee, or any three of them do forthwith provide and purchase, the Materialls and Utensils mentioned in the same Report, and cause the Garden therein mentioned to be fenced, ploughed &c made, and Report their proceedings herein with all convenient Speed.

A Petition and Representation of the Freeholders and Freemen of this City was read complaining of the Multiplicity of Gaming Houses within this City, and the evil consequences attending the same by Debauching the Youth and Others of this [395] Corporation, &c: it is therefore ORDERED, that the same petition and Representation be referred to the Consideration of Mr Recorder Alderman Walter, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson, Mr Le Roux, Mr Bogert, and Mr Depeyster or any five of them, and that they Report what may be proper and convenient for this Court to do therein for suppressing the same Gaming Houses: which petition and Representation is in the words following (Viz!)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, convened in Common Council.

The humble Petition and Representation of the Freeholders and Freemen of the City aforesaid.

SHEWETH

That Whereas divers and great Disorders have been and are occasioned by the Multiplicity of gaming Houses in this City, tending to the Hurt Damage and Disturbance of Your Petitioners; the evil Consequences are too manifest to be deny'd, and too many here to

Enumerate, however we shall beg Leave to mention some few of the principall, our Youth are thereby greatly corrupted in their Morals render'd disobedient, unruly and Insolent, tempted to keep unseasonable Hours; to use unlawfull Methods for maintaining their unreasonable & Extravagant Expences, sometimes attended with Quarreling and fighting, and after unfitt as well as unwilling to perform those Services, as are required of them, and we find that neither Council nor Correction are likely to have its desired Effect, while the Spring and fountain of these Disorders are tollerated and Allowed; Therefore our earnest Request is that You would Vouchsafe to use your Authority, Interest and Endeavours to suppress those Gaming Houses, especially all Billyard, Truck Tables and Cards &c: to which are owing the Impoverishment and Ruin of many in this place, who having contracted a habit of Gaming in their Youth, have not been able to Leave it till Reduced to meer Beggery, therefore hopeing that on your serious Consideration all the Advantages and Benefitts that can be offer'd in favour of those Games will be found insufficient to Ballance the above mentioned ill Consequences and many more which may be recon'd up, and also Intreating that in your Wisdom you will be pleased to find some Method to put an Effectual stop to these grievances.

and your petitioners as in Duty bound
shall Ever pray

№ 676. Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Elizabeth Schuyler Widow or Order the Sum of Eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and three pence current money of this Colony in full of her account for Iron by her sold & delivered for the use of the Workhouse of this City, as appears by her account, which is audited and allowed.

№ 677. Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Reinier Burger Blacksmith the sum of Eleven pounds Eleven shillings and five pence half penny; To Samuel Lawrence twelve shillings and three pence; and to Joshua Quereau the sum of Nine pounds four shillings and three pence, which in the whole amounteth to twenty one pounds seven shillings and Eleven pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of the account of the said Reiner Burger for Iron for the Workhouse, as appears by his Account, which is audited and Allowed.

The following Certificate was read and ORDERED the Seal of this

Corporation [396] be thereunto affixed by the Clerk of this Court, and signed by him by Order of Common Council. (Viz^{t})

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in America, in Common Council assembled do Certify and Declare, That the Honourable James Alexander Esquire has for about twenty Years past practised as an Attorney and Council at Law with a fair and upright Character in the Province of New York, and New Jersey. We also further Certify, that the said James Alexander hath for about fourteen or fifteen Years last past, been a Member of the Council of his present Majesty, and his last Royal Predecessor for this province of New York, during all which time he hath preserved the Reputation of a just and faithfull Councellor. AND We do also likewise certify That by Letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province of New York, bearing Date the twenty Eighth day of July, in the Seventh Year of his late Majesty's Reign Annoq; Dom. 1721, he the said James was appointed Attorney General and Advocate General of this province of New York, and (as far as we know or have heard) he Exercised the said Office for several Years with good Reputation for his Integrity and Ability in his profession of the Law, with *with* fidelity to the Crown and to the general Content and Satisfaction of the people. AND WE do further Certify, that by a Commission from Governour Burnet, dated the Sixth Day of June, 1723, he the said James was appointed Naval Officer of this province of New York, which Office by that Commission he enjoyed till by another Commission from Governour Montgomerie, dated the twenty Ninth day of November 1728, he was again appointed Naval Officer of this province, which Office he enjoyed for many Years with unblemished Reputation; That by a Certificate under the Seal of this Corporation, bearing Date the Eleventh day of February, he the said James was by the Magistrates of this City complemented with the Freedom of this Corporation; and about that time the said James was named one and the first of the Attorneys of this City by the New Charter thereof about that time granted, and was admitted accordingly. AND upon the said James's entering into all the several Offices aforesaid, We believe he took the several Oaths appointed by Acts of parliament in such Cases to be taken: AND we do further Certify, that the said James Alexander is a Man of a good Life of a fair Character, and a good Estate within this City and Colony; and that he hath been and still is generally reputed and Esteemed to be a true friend to the late glorious Revolution, and the protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of

Hanover, and well affected to his present Majesty's Person and Government.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We the Subscribers have hereunto sett our Names and caused the Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed this thirty first day of March in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, &c: Annoq Dom. 1736.

Charles Le Roux	John Walter
Jo^{n} Fred.	Stephen Bayard
Henry Bogert.	Will. Roome
A: D: Peyster.	S. Johnson
P. Stoutenburgh.	Christopher Fell.
Gerard. Beekman	

[397] Upon Application of M^{r} Andrew Law the Lessee of the Dock and Slips of this City, it is the Opinion of this Court, that it is a Slip, comprehended within his Lease, from the Southermost End of Wall Street to the End of Burnetts Key, and that the same Slip is the property of this Corporation, and that the Lessee of the Dock and Slips has a Right to Demand the Rates for such Vessells as lye in the same Slip, according to the Regulations, made by a Law of this Corporation, for regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Dock and Slips of this City; and that the said Lessee may prosecute at Law any person or persons who shall refuse to pay the same Rates, and that if the said Lessee do not Recover in such Suit, that this Corporation will pay the Costs and Damages, that the said Lessee may sustain thereby.

ORDERED that M^{rs} Elizabeth Jourdain Widow, M^{r} William Byfield and M^{rs} Lena Burger have Lycences granted Gratis to sell strong Liquors by Retail within this City.

ORDERED that William Sharpas, the Clerk of this Court have six shillings for his fees for Every Lycence granted or to be granted to Retailors of strong Liquors within this City, and that the Treasurer of this Corporation pay the same fees unto him accordingly.

The Committee for auditing the Treasurers Books and Accounts &c: have made their Report in the words following (Viz!)

City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the City aforesaid on the 14th day of October last, appointing William Roome, Simon Johnson Johannes Burger M^{r} Beekman, M^{r} De Peyster and M^{r} Stoutenburgh, Members of the said Common Council a Committee to Audit the

Treasurer's Books and Accounts, and all other publick Accounts of this Corporation, We have in obedience to the said order this Day being the twenty sixth day of March 1736, Examined the Accounts of the said Treasurer and compared the Orders and Warants Issued by Order of the said Common Council to the said Treasurer, and do find that on the fourteenth day of october last, the sum of £297 : 10 : 6¼. lay in the Hands of the said Treasurer unappropriated, and for the Use of this Corporation; AND we the said Committee do further report, that the sum of £11: is still due and owing to this Corporation from Marten van Iveren and the sum of £7 : 1 : from Jahn Bas, Lessees of this Corporation; and further, that no Rent for the Soil under the Water from Coenties Corner to Clock's Corner, except from the late Mr Jeffries, hath been received by the said Treasurer nor for the Soil lately granted between *between* the Whitehall and the Great Dock and we do further report, that no Creditt by the said Treasurer is given from the fourteenth of october 1734, to the fourteenth of october 1735, for Freedoms; and further the Committee humbly presume to think, that all persons, indebted to this Corporation, who upon Application from the Treasurer, refuse or delay to pay, should be proceeded against as the Law directs, All which is done and humbly proposed by the Committee aforesaid,

Will. Roome.
A: D: Peyster
S. Johnson
Pr Stoutenburgh.
Johannes Burger
Gerard. Beekman

[398] City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eleven Ounces and a half for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh one pound and Eight Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Couresest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence. wheat being at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice

hereof, and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Sixth day of April in the Ninth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̄ 1736.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Court of Record held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Ninth day of April Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esquire Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder.

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
} Assistants.

Alderman Fell hath reported, that he hath Lett the Butchers Stall Nº 2 in the Fly Markett (lately Lett to the Widow Laurier), unto Richard Williams Butcher at the yearly Rent of three Pounds, to commence the seventh Instant, to be paid to the Treasurer by equal quarterly payments and that the Widow Laurier be struck out of the former Report, made for the letting the Stalls in the Marketts, and the Name of the same Richard Williams added to the same Report.

ORDERED the Treasurer Discount Twenty shillings with Martin Van Everin out of his Rent due for his Service as a Chain Bearer for Running the Division Lines between New York and Harlem, and at the Survey of Thomas Dekeys Grant.

ORDERED a Lease of an Acre of Land lying in the Bowry Division of the Outward of this City, to the Northward of the House of John Wood, whereon John Horne Wheelright has erected a Tenement; and which Acre of Land was lately leased to the said John Horne, be again leased to the said John Horne, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, for the Term of one and twenty Years, to commence the twenty fifth day of March last past, at the annual Rent of twelve shillings, provided the said John Horne pay to the Treasurer for the Use

Treasurer's Books and Accounts, and all other publick Accounts of this Corporation, We have in obedience to the said order this Day being the twenty sixth day of March 1736, Examined the Accounts of the said Treasurer and compared the Orders and Warants Issued by Order of the said Common Council to the said Treasurer, and do find that on the fourteenth day of october last, the sum of £297 : 10 : 6¼. lay in the Hands of the said Treasurer unappropriated, and for the Use of this Corporation; AND we the said Committee do further report, that the sum of £11 : is still due and owing to this Corporation from Marten van Iveren and the sum of £7 : 1 : from Jahn Bas, Lessees of this Corporation; and further, that no Rent for the Soil under the Water from Coenties Corner to Clock's Corner, except from the late Mr Jeffries, hath been received by the said Treasurer nor for the Soil lately granted between *between* the Whitehall and the Great Dock and we do further report, that no Creditt by the said Treasurer is given from the fourteenth of october 1734, to the fourteenth of october 1735, for Freedoms; and further the Committee humbly presume to think, that all persons, indebted to this Corporation, who upon Application from the Treasurer, refuse or delay to pay, should be proceeded against as the Law directs, All which is done and humbly proposed by the Committee aforesaid,

Wilt. Roome.
A: D: Peyster
Pr Stoutenburgh.
S. Johnson
Johannes Burger
Gerard. Beekman

[398] City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

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A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh one pound and Eight Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Couresest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence. wheat being at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice

Contempt and Disregard of this Court, and his Duty, detains and in his hands keeps sundry and divers Sums of money by him received for Lycences aforesaid: Whereupon this Court, in a civil manner, desired to know of Mr Mayor whether the Information they had received was true or no; and if true, whether he would pay into the Hands of the Chamberlain of this Corporation all such Monies by him received and to be received; agreeable to the Directions and Resolutions of this Court; upon which Mr Mayor answered The Information was true, and that he was resolved to detain all the Monies he has in his Hands by him received for Lycences.

It is therefore Ordered, That the Minutes of these proceedings be entred in the Common Council Books; and further this Court doth protest against the said Mayor and all his proceedings in the premisses, and for Damages, Interest, Costs and Charges that this Court may be put to for or by reason of the same; and doth hereby declare that they will take all proper Measures when in their power to compell him to deliver unto the Chamberlain of this Corporation for the use of the same Corporation all such sum and sums of money as he already hath or hereafter may receive for Lycences aforesaid; and which he now doth or hereafter shall unjustly, illegally and violently detain contrary to the order and Resolution of this Court, and all Damages, Interests Costs and Charges, which this Corporation are Intitled to or may suffer or sustain for or by reason of the premisses.

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the fifteenth day of April Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esqr Mayor

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} Esquires Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
John Fred
Henry Bogert
} Assistants.

[400] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to this Court, or order the Sum of two pounds, ten shillings, Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and ending the fourteenth Instant.

N? 678 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Committee for Building the Workhouse do imploy Workmen and provide Materials for Building a Kitchin, Oven and Washhouse to the said Workhouse, in such manner as they shall Judge necessary and convenient for the use of the said Workhouse; and that they also cause a convenient House to be made, contiguous to the Watchhouse in the Broad Street, for securing and well keeping the Fire engines of this City.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Lamb or order the Sum of three pounds, three shillings and three pence current Money of this Colony in full of a Quarter of a Years Sallary, as overseer of the Fire Ingines of this City, due and Ending the first Instant, and for oil Tallow and mending an Iron Hinge for the Use of the said Engines, as appears by his Account; which is audited and allowed.

N? 679 Warrant Issued

The petition of peter schuyler Esquire was read in the words following (Viz!)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and to the Assistants of the City of New York, convened in Common Council

The petition of Peter Schuyler Esqr SHEWETH,

That the petitioner by sundry mesne conveyance in the Law (ready to be produced to this Court) is possessed in his own Right as of Fee to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, of all those sundry Messuages and Tenements, situate and being in the East Ward of this City, on the East Side of the Slip commonly called Countess Key Slip and fronting the East River of this City, with the Lotts thereunto belonging lying between the said Slip, and Fletcher Street and Containing about Eighty foot in Front to the said East River; and the petitioner being desirous to purchase of this Corporation, two hundred

foot of Land to be gained out of the said East River, the whole Breadth of his Messuages and Tenements aforesaid fronting thereunto whereon to make further Improvements for the better Conveniency of Trade and Navigation and Enlargement of this City in its Buildings.

The petitioner therefore humbly prays that this Corporation for a Reasonable Consideration will Grant unto him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever two hundred foot of Land to be gained out of the East River aforesaid, the whole Breadth of his Tenements aforesaid on such reasonable annual Rent and under such Covenants and Conditions as to this Corporation shall seem meet.

And your petitioner shall pray &c:

Peter Schuyler

And Ordered by this Court, that the Prayer of the said petition be granted, And it is further Ordered that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Beekman Mr Fred and Mr Bogert or any four of them be a Committee to cause the Land petitioned for, to be surveyed and laid out, to ascertain the Dimensions and Boundaries thereof, and to Report upon what Terms, under what annual Rents, and under what Covenants, Conditions, provisoes and Restrictions the same may or ought to be granted by this Corporation.

Ordered that John Bloom be appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City and that the Mayor Execute a Lycence unto him for that office, under the seal of this Corporation, and administer an Oath unto him for the due Execution of that Office according to the Trust reposed in him

Ordered that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Bayard and Alderman Johnson Mr Waldron and Mr Beekman or any four of them be a Committee to Cause the Land [401] of Johannes Devoor in the Out Ward of this City, to be surveyed and laid out according to his Patent, it lying contiguous to the Land lately Leased by this Corporation to Martin Van Everin and to Examine if any of the Land, leased to the said Martin Van Everin be comprehended in the patent of the said Johannes Devoor, and Cause a Draught to be made thereof, and the Division Line between the said Lands of Johannes Devoor, and Martin Van Everin to be ascertained (the said Survey to be made at the Charge and Expence of the said Johannes De Voor): That the said

Committee do also view the Land, belonging to this Corporation, in the possession of Mr Lawrence Garner, and that they Report upon what Terms this Corporation may or ought to Dispose of the same either by Lease or otherwise.

Ordered a Lease of Seventeen Acres of Land lying on the West Side of the Sawkill in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward, and now in the Occupation of Jockem Anderson be again Leased to the said Jockem Anderson, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for the Term of one and twenty Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March last past, at the annual Rent of Forty shillings; to be paid quarterly; provided the said Jockem Anderson pay to the Treasurer, for the Use of this Corporation Twelve pounds four shillings and six pence, his Arrearage of Rent, due to this Corporation on the twenty fifth day of March last, or give Bond with security for payment of the same in two Years; and that thereupon the Mayor Execute a Lease unto him for the same with the usual covenants under the Seal of this Corporation, the said Jockem Anderson paying for the said Lease.

By the Mayor and Aldermen Assize of Bread.

Ordered the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt).

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh Eleven ounces for a penny.

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh one pound and seven ounces for two pence.

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh two pounds fifteen ounces for four pence.

A Wheaten Loaf the coursest Bran only taken out and not otherwise to weigh three pounds and Nine ounces for four pence wheat being at three shillings and six pence ℔ Bushel, and

Ordered that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize, (hard Biskett only excepted): and all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice hereof; and make their Bread accordingly: Dated at the City Hall the fifteenth day of April, in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom. 1736.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fifth day of May Anno Dom̄ 1736

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell } ESq[rs] Aldermen
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster } Assistants

N° 680 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Roeliff Van Maepelen, Johannes Myer, Jacobus Montagne, George Walgrave, Gysbert Van Duersen, and Johannes Van Duersen the Watchmen of this City or their Order [402] The sum of forty two pounds Current Money of this Colony that is to Say the sum of seven pounds to each Watchman. and also the sum of fourteen pounds to the Constables who attended the said Watch, in Equal proportion, in full of their sallary and Reward for Watchmen and Constables on the Said Watch, to the first day of this Instant May, which sum in the whole amounteth unto fifty Six pounds.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, M[r] Bogert, M[r] Beekman and M[r] De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Agree with Six able Citizens of this City to be Watchmen of this City from the first day of this Instant May to the first day of November next; who together with a Constable each Night are to be the Watch of this City for that Term.

To the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and to the Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council.

The Petition of Abraham De Peyster, Peter De Peyster James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy ESq[rs] John Tiebout Turner, Henry Ryck Blacksmith, Edward Burling Merchant, Elizabeth Schuyler Widow, Wynant Van Zandt

Turner, Peter Bayard and Peter De Peyster Merchants all Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Said City.

SHEWETH that the Petitioners by sundry Mesne Conveyances in the Law (ready to be produced to this Court) are possessed in their own Right as of Fee to them and their Respective Heirs and Assigns for Ever, of all those sundry Messuages and Tenements Situate and being in the East Ward of this City on the East Side of the Street Commonly Called Fletcher Street, fronting the East River of this City, with the Lotts thereunto belonging, lying between Fletcher Street, and the Slip Commonly Called Rodmans Slip or Van Clyffes Slip. and the Petitioners being desirous to purchase of this Corporation two hundred foot of Land to be gained out of the Said East River the whole breadth of their Several Messuages and Tenements aforesaid fronting thereunto, whereon to make further Improvements for the better Conveniency of Trade and Navigation and Enlargement of this City in its buildings

The Petitioners therefore humbly pray that this Corporation will Grant unto them severally and to their several and Respective Heirs & Assigns for ever two hundred foot of Land to be gained out of the East River aforesaid the whole breadth of their Respective Tenements Aforesaid on such reasonable Annual Rent and under such Covenants & Conditions as to this Corporation shall seem meet. That this Corporation will also be pleased to Order the surveyors of this City to Survey and lay out the Land petitioned for into several Lotts fronting the Tenements or Messuages of the Respective Petitioners, make a Draught thereof, and Ascertain the Demensions of each Respective Petitioners Lott, and Number the same. and that the Lotts to be Granted to James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy be to them and their Heirs and to the survivor of them as Attorneys for the Representatives of Major General Hunter.

New York May y^{e}: 5th 1736

Elizabeth Schuyler A: D: Peyster

Peter De Peyster & Peter Bayard — Henry Ryck, John T[i]ebout, Edward Burling — Ja: Alexander, Archd Kennedy, Wynant Van Zandt } Attorneys for Hunters Estate

WHICH PETITION being read it is ORDERED by this Court that the Prayer of the Said [403] Petition be granted, and it is further ORDERED that Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, Mr Beekman, Mr Fred and Mr Bogert or any four of them be

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fifth day of May Anno Dom 1736

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

N° 680 Warrant Issued

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ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Bogert, Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Agree with Six able Citizens of this City to be Watchmen of this City from the first day of this Instant May to the first day of November next; who together with a Constable each Night are to be the Watch of this City for that Term.

To the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and to the Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council.

The Petition of Abraham De Peyster, Peter De Peyster James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy ESqrs John Tiebout Turner, Henry Ryck Blacksmith, Edward Burling Merchant, Elizabeth Schuyler Widow, Wynant Van Zandt

Turner, Peter Bayard and Peter De Peyster Merchants all Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Said City.

SHEWETH that the Petitioners by sundry Mesne Conveyances in the Law (ready to be produced to this Court) are possessed in their own Right as of Fee to them and their Respective Heirs and Assigns for Ever, of all those sundry Messuages and Tenements Situate and being in the East Ward of this City on the East Side of the Street Commonly Called Fletcher Street, fronting the East River of this City, with the Lotts thereunto belonging, lying between Fletcher Street, and the Slip Commonly Called Rodmans Slip or Van Clyffes Slip. and the Petitioners being desirous to purchase of this Corporation two hundred foot of Land to be gained out of the Said East River the whole breadth of their Several Messuages and Tenements aforesaid fronting thereunto, whereon to make further Improvements for the better Conveniency of Trade and Navigation and Enlargement of this City in its buildings

The Petitioners therefore humbly pray that this Corporation will Grant unto them severally and to their several and Respective Heirs & Assigns for ever two hundred foot of Land to be gained out of the East River aforesaid the whole breadth of their Respective Tenements Aforesaid on such reasonable Annual Rent and under such Covenants & Conditions as to this Corporation shall seem meet. That this Corporation will also be pleased to Order the surveyors of this City to Survey and lay out the Land petitioned for into several Lotts fronting the Tenements or Messuages of the Respective Petitioners, make a Draught thereof, and Ascertain the Demensions of each Respective Petitioners Lott, and Number the same. and that the Lotts to be Granted to James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy be to them and their Heirs and to the survivor of them as Attorneys for the Representatives of Major General Hunter.

New York
May y^e^:
5^th^ 1736

Elizabeth Schuyler A: D: Peyster

Peter De Peyster & Peter Bayard	Henry Ryck John T[i]ebout Edward Burling	Ja: Alexander Arch^d^ Kennedy Wynant Van Zandt	} Attorneys for Hunters Estate

WHICH PETITION being read it is ORDERED by this Court that the Prayer of the Said [403] Petition be granted, and it is further ORDERED that Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Alderman Burger, M^r^ Beekman, M^r^ Fred and M^r^ Bogert or any four of them

a Committee to Cause the Said Land Petitioned for, to be surveyed & laid out fronting their Respective Tenements and to make a Draught thereof and to Ascertain the Demensions of each Respective Petitioners Lott and Number the same. and to Report upon what Terms, under what Annual Rents and under what Covenants Conditions Provisoes and Restrictions the same may or Ought to be Granted by this Corporation.

N° 681 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Sebring Keeper of the Poorhouse or Order the sum of three pounds Seven Shillings and one penny Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Diging the Garden of the Said Poorhouse, Garden Seeds and Other Expences about the Said Garden, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 682 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Vangelder or Order the sum of One pound fifteen shillings and six pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Smiths work done for this Corporation as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 683 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Hindes Timber Cutter or Order the sum of one pound, four shillings and six pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Seven sleepers, four whereof were for the shed for the fire Engines and three for the Workhouse as appears by his Acct which is allowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the fourteenth day of May Anno Dom 1736.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

John Walter
William Roome
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} Esqrs Aldermen

Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
} Assistants

N° 684 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of Eighteen pounds twelve Shillings and Nine pence Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Account for hiring Watchmen, Emptying the Prison Tubbs. Maintainance of Felons in Prison, and Supplying the Watch of this City with fire and Candle to the first day of this Instant May &c: as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and allowed.

ORDERED that Dirck Cook, Albert Liverson, Benjamin Quackenbos and Lawrence Silk, four Ancient and infirm Carmen, be Licenced to Sitt upon the Shafts of their Carts and drive the same for their Ease, and better Relief and support of themselves and families. Provided they drive not their Carts faster than a Walk or foot pace, and not A Trot, but Slowly and patiently.

WHEREAS at the last Court of General sessions of the Peace held for this City and County of New York at the City Hall of the Said City the Sixth day of this Instant May the Grand Jury for the body of the Said City and County did Unanimously deliver to the said Court a Certificate Signed by them in favour of James Alexander ESqr [404] and prayed the Court that they would Recommend it to this Corporation to have the same Certified under the seal of this City. It is therefore ORDERED that the said Certificate be Certified under the Common Seal of this Corporation; and that the Clerk of this Court do sign the Same by Order of this Court.

which Certificate is in the words following (Viz!)

ATT A Court of General sessions of the Peace holden for the City and County of New York in the Colony of New York in America

WE the Grand jury for the body of the City and County of New York Do Certifie that James Alexander ESqr in the several Offices that he has Enjoyed within this Colony of New York, has Executed the same Offices to the General satisfaction, and without blemish in his Reputation, as far as we have heard or believe. That he has also for many years last past practised as an Attorney and Council at Law with a fair and upright Character. that he hath been and Still is Gener Reputed and Esteemed to be a true friend to the late Glorious R

tion and to the Protestant succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover and well Affected to his present Majestys Person and Government. And that the Said James Alexander is A Man of good life and of a good Estate within this City and Colony to the best of our knowledge.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have hereunto Sett our hands this Sixth day of May 1736

	Richard Ashfield	Thomas Lynch
Thomas Hunt	samll Weaver	James Livingston
Isaac Van Hook	Jnº Stoutenburgh	W Wessells
Obad. Hunt	Cornelius Clopper	John Van Vorst
W English	John Groesbeck	Charles Le Roux
	Josiah Milliken	Edward Man

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the third day of June Anno Dom̄ 1736.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants.
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majtys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage a Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one quarter of A

Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant Month of June.

Ordered that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Johnson Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to Employ Persons and purchase Materialls to [405] Repair the Wharfs Inclosing the Great Dock from Coenties Slip to the West End of the said Wharfs, in all such places as lately have Received Damage by Storms or Otherwise, and want Repair, in Order to prevent the further decays of the Said Wharfs.

N° 685 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Bloom or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for two Dozen of Chairs for the Work House and two Balls for the Gates thereof as Appears by his Accl which is Audited and Allowed.

The Committee Appointed the fifteenth day of April last past upon the Petition of Peter Schuyler ESqr for A Grant of the Water Lotts fronting his several Messuages or Tenements on Queen Street Wharf between the Slip Commonly Called Countess Key Slip or Maiden Lane Slip and Fletcher Street, have made their Report which was read and Approved. it is therefore Ordered that this Corporation do Grant the Water Lotts in the said Report mentioned to the Said Peter Schuyler his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, on the Terms, Annual Rent, Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report mentioned under the Common seal of this Corporation; and that the Clerk of this Court do Accordingly Affix the Common seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant and Sign the same by Order of this Court.

Which Report is in the words following (Viz!)

We the Committee Appointed on Thursday the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini 1736 unto whom the Petition of Peter Schuyler ESqr was Referred, do, in Obedience to the Said Appointment Report; that we have Caused A survey to be made of the Water Lotts fronting to the Messuages and Tenements of the said schuyler Scituate on the East Side of the Slip Commonly Called Countess Key Slip, between the Said Slip and Fletchers Street, and that the whole Contains in the breadth along the Wharf at the Termination of forty five foot Southerly or from the Messuages and Tenements aforesaid fronting to East River Eighty foot four Inches and a half, and will be in b when wharf'd out and made to the Extent of two hundred foot

gained out of the said East River upon a Range with Burnetts Key seventy Six feet three Inches as by the Draught and survey hereunto annexed that will (as also a plan of the whole) more fully and at large Appear.

ANE WE are humbly of Opinion that the Water and soil under the Water of two hundred foot in Depth to be gained out of the said East River (So as it does not Extend farther or go beyond Burnetts Key, Ought to be Granted to the Petitioner and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever at the Annual Rent of One shilling and Six pence for Every foot of Ground in front to the said Messuages or Tenements) that is to Say) to be Computed for Eighty foot four Inches and a half which Amounts to the sum of Six pounds and six pence three farthings; and under the further Conditions, Covenants Limitations Restrictions and Reservations hereafter mentioned (that is to Say) that the Petitioner out of the said two hundred foot in depth (in Order to make the Street fronting to the Messuages and Tenements aforesaid more Spacious and Commodious) do Covenant with this Corporation at his own Expence to make finish and Compleat a good and Sufficient Street of forty five foot in breadth to Range Equal with both sides of Burnetts Street in such Manner as this Corporation Shall direct and that on or before the twenty fifth day of March 1746, and at the Outward part of the Said two hundred foot of Ground to be gained out of the said East River and Harbour at his own further Expence will make and Erect Another good and sufficient Street or Wharf [406] of forty foot in breadth English Measure in such manner as this Corporation shall direct and Compleat the same on or before the twenty fifth day of March 1746 Aforesaid. And will further Make and Erect at his own proper Charge and Expence the Equal half of the Street or Wharf leading from Fletchers Street aforesaid to the Extent of the Said two hundred foot to be gained out of the said East River. AND also will make and Erect A good and sufficient Wharf Street or Peer of Eighteen foot four Inches in breadth along Maiden Lane Slip to the Extent of the Said two hundred foot to be gained out of the said East River or Harbour, and that the Profitts Arrising for or by the use of the said Wharf Street or Peer and the Slip be Received by this Corporation for the use of this Corporation.

THAT all Vessells have free Liberty to load and unload, lay to, make fast Carry of[f] and put on the Said Wharf Street or Peer all Manner of Merchandize and Other things without payment of any ffee or Reward to the Petitioner and that the ffees and Perquisites to grow due and payable for the use of the said Wharf Street or Peer be

Received and Applyed to the use of this Corporation and that the same be under such Rules and Regulations as this Corporation Shall think fitt to make and Establish.

AND that the Said Petiōner doth further Covenant for himself his Heirs and Assigns for ever to Uphold and Maintain at his own proper Charge and Expence all the Said Streets Wharfs and Peer in good and sufficient Repair Plight and Condition for ever, which Streets Wharf and Peer So to be made Shall Remain Publick and Common Streets and Highways for Ever.

THAT the Petitioner Shall and will Erect and Make at his own Cost and Expence A sufficient pair of Stairs at the Extent of the Peer or Wharf leading from Maiden Lane in such Manner as this Corporation Shall from time to time Order and direct. which Stairs are also to be for Ever upheld and supported by the Said Petitioner his Heirs and Assigns and to be for the lading and unlading Coming to, going from and use of the Ferry Man his Boats, Scows, and servants without paying any ffee or Reward, and for such Other Uses as this Corporation for the time being Shall direct, Order and Appoint.

THAT the Petitioner shall and will pay and satisfie all Charges and Expences of surveying, Deeds, Writings, Grants and Recording the same and Covenant with this Corporation to pay and satisfie to this Corporation the yearly Rent Aforesaid.

THAT in Consideration of the Premisses this Corporation do Grant unto the Said Petitioner his Heirs and Assigns for ever the Water and soil under the Water aforesaid fronting the Messuages and Tenements Aforesaid.

THAT all the Profitts Benefitts Advantages and Emoluments, Growing Arising or Accruing by or from the Outward Wharf which is to front the East River or Harbour with all Cranes Stairs and Landing places (Except the Stairs herein before particularly mentioned) to be made thereon by the said Petitioner his Heirs and Assigns be Granted unto him his Heirs and Assigns for ever; with usual Covenants peaceably and quietly to Have, Hold, Possess and Enjoy the same and with usual Warranty against this Corporation their successors and Assigns.

THAT the Annual Rent aforesaid do Commence the 25th day of March 1737

All which is humbly submitted by

Johannes Burger
Gerard Beckman.

s. Johnson
Christopher Fell

[407] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 22d day of July Anno Dom 1736

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster

N° 686 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr: Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and ending the fourteenth day of June last past.

N° 687 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to this Court or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr: Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant July.

N° 688 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Stephen Bayard ESqr or Order the sum of forty Eight pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight pence Curr: Money of this Colony for the like sum of Moneys by him paid and Expended for Materialls and Utensils for the use of the Work House and also the sum of Six pounds five shillings and ten pence for the like sum by him paid and Expended for the use of the Great Dock which in the whole Amounteth to fifty five pounds five shillings and Six pence in full of his Acct as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 689 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of fourteen pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acc! for Bricklayers Work, Lime, Stone and Other Materialls for the Kitchen of the Work House as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed

UPON Reading the Petition of Mr John Kelly Keeper and Owner of the Publick Sloughter Houses within this City for a Renewal of his Lease for the same &c: it is ORDERED by this Court, that Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Le Roux Cap! Fred and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner and take the same into their Consideration, That the same Committee do View what Encroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation at or Near the fferry at Brookland by Israel Horsfield or any Other Person or Persons. and also that they Examine what Needfull and Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the Landing Bridge at the Said fferry and that they make their Report upon the Premisses, what will be Requisite for this Corporation to do therein. And also that the Petition of sundry Inhabitants at the lower end of Queen Street be Referred to the Consideration of the same Committee to make Report thereon.

[408] ORDERED the Street now fronting the East River or Harbour of this City lying between the Slip Commonly Called Maiden Lane Slip or Countess Key Slip and the Slip Commonly Called Rodmans Slip be hereafter Called WATER STREET. and that the same be so Called in the Grant of the Water Lotts made to Peter Schuyler ESqr which Grant was this day read in Common Council and Approved. and ORDERED the Clerk of this Corporation Affix the Publick Seal of this Corporation to the same.

N° 690 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixty five thirteen shillings and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony. itt being in full Ballance of his Acc! and of all Accounts and demands whatsoever he ever had or now hath on this Corporation for Carpenters Work for him and his servants done to the Work House, for Materialls Cash paid Carmen for Carpenters work by him and his servants done to the City Hall and Other Work disburstments and Services by him done for this Corporation Since the fourth day of february 1734-5 as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allow

N° 691 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Davie Carpenter or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds four Shillings and seven pence half penny Currt Money of this Colony in full of his acct for Carpenters Work by him done at the Workhouse and at the Shed for securing the Fire Engines as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 692 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Elias Brevoort Carpenter or Order the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters work by him done at the Poor House as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 693 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gerret Cosine Joyner or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven pence Currt Money of this Colony. in full of his Acct for Lathes, Boards, quarter Stuff &c: by him sold and delivered for the use of this Corporation as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 694 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Jacobus Turck Gunsmith or Order the sum of ten pounds fifteen shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of this Colony. in full of his Acct for Materialls and Workmanship for putting the Fire Engines into good Repair as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 695 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Roome Junr Carpenter or Order the sum of two pounds Six Shillings and one penny half penny Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for work done for this Corporation at the Work House, as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 696 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Pieter Hibon Carpenter or Order the sum of Nine Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for work done to the Well at the Work House as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[409] Capt Garrit Vanhorne, One of the Representatives for this City and County of New York in General Assembly Voluntary appeared before this Court, and produced Eleven Certificates signed by the Speaker of the House for his Attendance and services in the said House in General Assembly, on which Certificates the said Garrit Vanhorne hath Endorsed Releases to this City and County, and Every Freeman, Freeholder and Inhabitant thereof of all manner of Claim and Demand, which he might have, or which his Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make for or by reason of the Services mentioned in the said Certificates to have been by him performed as a representative in General Assembly for the said City and County; and that as he and the other three Representatives for this City and County of New York before and at the time of their Election publickly declared they would serve this City and County as their Representatives in General Assembly, Gratis, that according to his promise and Declaration made, he doth now again declare, that he hath served this City and County, as one of their Representatives in General Assembly, to the Utmost of his power, without the Expectation of any Reward or Recompense for so doing; and frankly and freely releases them from all Claims and Demands for the said Services, and prays the same Certificates and Releases thereon Endorsed may be Entred in the Minutes of this Court and afterwards returned to him again, in Testimony of his said Services: WHEREUPON this Court, in the Name and on the Behalf of this Corporation, do Return him their hearty thanks for his good services as one of their Representatives in General Assembly; and ORDERED the said Certificates be recorded in the Minutes of this Court and then Returned to the said Capt. Vanhorne, which Certificates and Releases are in the words following (Viz!)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York, Die Vener. 11th Novemr 1726. These are to Certify, That Capt. Garrit Van Horn Esquire, One of the Persons duly Elected for the City & County of New York, to serve in General Assembly for the Colony of New York, Hath attended the Service of this House, in General Assembly, the full Term of Forty six Days. By order of the General Assembly Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That I Garrit Van Horne have Exonerated, discharged and Released; and hereby do Exonerate, Discharge and Release the City and County of New York, and Every Freeholder Freeman and Inhabitant Thereof, of and from all Manner of Claim and Demand; which I now might have, or which my Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might

make, for or by Reason of the Service mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by me also Representative in the General Assembly of the said City and County Wittness my hand the 12th day of November 1726. Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York, Die Sabbati 25° Novr 1727. These are to Certify, That Capt Garrit Van Horne, One of the Persons duly Elected for the City of New York, to serve in General Assembly for the Colony of New York, Hath Attended the Service of this House, in General Assembly, the full Term of Fifty Seven Days; By Order of the General Assembly; Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, That I Garit Van Horn have Exonerated and Discharged and Released; and hereby do Exonerate, Discharge and Release the City and County of New York, and Every Freeholder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof of and from all Manner of Claim and Demand, which I now might have, or which my Executors and Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make for or by Reason of the Service mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by me as a Representative in the General Assembly for the said City and County; WITTNESS my Hand this twenty sixth day of November 1727. Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York; Die Sabatt. 21° Septr 1728. These are to Certify, That Capt. Garret Van Horn, One of the Persons duly Elected for the City and County of New York, to serve in General Assembly for the Colony of New York, Hath attended the Service of this House, in General Assembly, the full Term of Sixty two Days: By order of the General Assembly, Ad. Philipse, Speaker; KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that I Garrit Van Horn have Exonerated and Discharged and Released; and hereby do Exonerate Discharge and Release the City and County of New York, and Every Freeholder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof, of and from all Manner of Claim and Demand; which I now might have; or which my Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make for or by Reason of the Service, mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by me as a Representative in the General Assembly for the said City and County; Witness my Hand this twenty sixth day of November [—] the Date of [410] This above is mistranscribed; it is to be September the twenty first 1728 Witness my Hand Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York, Die Sabbati 12° July 1729; These are to Certify, That Capt. Gerrett Van Horne, being

duly Elected and returned to serve in the said Assembly, for the City and County of New York, Hath attended that Service (from the thirteenth of May; to this Day) the full Term of Sixty one Days, Sundays included. By order of the General Assembly, Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That I Garritt Van Horne have Exonerated, Discharged and Released; and hereby do Exonerate Discharge and Release the City and County of New York, and Every Free-Freeholder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof, and from all Manner of Claim and Demand; which I now might have, or which my Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make, for or by Reason of the service mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by me as a Representative in the General Assembly for the said City; WITTNESS my Hand this 15th July 1729. Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York. Die Jovis 29o Oct. 1730. THESE ARE to Certify, That Capt. Garret Van Horn being duly Elected and Returned to serve in the said Assembly for the City and County of New York, Hath Attended that service (from the twenty fifth of August to this Day) the full Term of Sixty Six Days, sundays included. By Order of General Assembly; Ad: Philipse Speaker: November 4th 1730: Then received the full Contents of the within Certificate by me Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York. Die Jovis 30o Septr 1731. These are to Certify, That Capt Garret Vanhorne, being duly Elected, and Returned to serve in the said Assembly for the City and County of New York, hath attended that Service (from the twenty fifth of august to this Day) the full Term of Thirty seven Days, Sundays included. By Order of the General Assembly, Ad. Philipse Speaker. New York September 8th 1731. I under written Acknowledge to be fully satisfyed for my self, my Heirs and Assigns, for the service here within mentioned: Wittness my Hand; Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York. Die Sabbati 14o Oct. 1732. THESE are to Certify, That Capt. Garrit Vanhorne being duly Elected and Returned to serve in the said Assembly for the City and County of New York, Hath attended that Service (from the Ninth of August to this Day) the full Term of Sixty Seven Days, Sundays included. By Order of the General Assembly; Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN, by these Presents, That I Garritt Van Horne have Exonerated, Discharged and Released, and hereby do Exonerate, Discharge and Release the City and County of New York, and Every Free-

holder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof and from all manner of Claim and Demand, which I now might have or which my Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make for or by reason of the Service mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by Me as a Representative in the General Assembly for the said Citty and County; Wittness my Hand this 16th day of October 1732. Garrit Van Horne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York, Die Jovis, 1 November 1733. These are to Certify, That Capt Garrit Van Horn being duly Elected and Returned to serve in the said Assembly for the City and County of New York, Hath attended that Service (from the fifteenth of October to this Day) the full Term of Eighteen Days, Sundays included. By order of the General Assembly, Ad. Philipse Speaker.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York, Die Sabat. 22o Junii, 1734. These are to Certify, That Capt. Garrit Van Horne being duly Elected and Returned to serve in the said Assembly for the City and County of New York Hath attended that service (from the twenty fifth of April last to this Day) the full Term of fifty Nine Days, Sundays included. By order of the General Assembly, Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that I Garrit Van Horne have Exonerated, Discharged and Released, and hereby do Exonerate Discharge and Release the Citty and County of New York, and Every Freeholder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof, and from all manner of Claim and Demand, which I now [411] might have or Which my Executors or Administrators, at any time or times hereafter might make for or by Reason of the Service mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by me as a Representative, in the General Assembly of the said City and County; Wittness my Hand this 24th June 1734. Garrit Vanhorne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York; Die Jovis 28th November 1734 These are to Certify, That Capt Garritt Vanhorne being duly Elected and Returned to serve in General Assembly for the City and County of New York hath attended that service (from the first day of October to this Day) the full Term of Fifty Nine Days, sundays included. By Order of the General Assembly. Ad. Philipse Speaker. KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That I Garrit Van Horn have Exonerated, Discharged and released, & hereby do Exonerate, Discharge and Release the City and County of New York; and Every Freeholder, Freeman and Inhabitant thereof; and from all manner of

Claim and Demand; which I now might have, or which my Executors or Administrators at any time or times hereafter might make for or by reason of the service, mentioned in the within Certificate to have been performed by Me as a Representative in the General Assembly for the said City and County; Wittness my Hand this 30 Novemb 1734. Garrit Van Horne.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Colony of New York. Die Sabati 8th Novembr 1735 These are to Certify, That Capt Garrit Vanhorne, being duly Elected and Returned to serve in General Assembly for the City and County of New York hath attended that Service, (from the fourteenth of October to this Day) the full Term of seventy Six Days, Sundays included. By Order of the General Assembly; Ad. Philipse Speaker.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of August Anno Dom 1736

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster

William Cosby ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County produced to this Court his Majts Writ of Venire facias in the Words following (Vizt) GEORGE the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To our sheriff of our City and County of New York Greeting. WE Command You that You Omit not by Reason of any Liberty within Your Bailiwick

that the same you Enter and Cause the Mayor Aldermen and Comonality of our City of New York if they shall be found in Your Bailiwick to Come before us in our Supream Court to be held at our City of New York on the third Tuesday in October Next To Answer to us upon [412] Certain Articles agt them Exhibited in our same Supream Court. and there have You then this Writ. Wittness James De Lancey ESqr Chief Justice of our Province of New York at our City of New York the third day of August in the tenth Year of our Reign Richd Bradley Attorney General

Clarke

ORDERED that the Consideration thereof be Referred to the next Meeting of this Court.

ORDERED the Treasurer forthwith demand of the Grantees of the Water Lotts lately Granted to them by this Corporation between Coenties Corner and the Old Slip at Burgers path the several Rents and Arrearages of Rent Reserved by their several Grants and payable to this Corporation. and if they Refuse to pay the same, that the Said Treasurer do Acquaint them, that this Corporation will without delay prosecute them at Law for the same. and that the Treasurer Report his proceedings herein to the Next Common Council.

THE Petition of Timothy Horsfield for A Grant of Land to Low Water Mark near Ferry at Brookland &c: was read and rejected

N° 697 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Groesbeck or Order the sum of twenty seven pounds Nine shillings and three [pence] Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Nails, Locks, Quarter Stuff Sheet Lead, Cartidge &c: and Other Materialls by him sold and delivered for the use of this Corporation, for the Work House, Gaols, fire Engines &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 698 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Peter Van Norden or Order the sum of Eight pounds Eighteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Six thousand Six hundred of Bricks by him sold and delivered for the use of the Work-House to this Corporation, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 699 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Jouneau or Order the sum of seven pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Boards by him sold and delivered to this Corporation for the use of the Poor-House as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 700 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Peter Mesier or Order the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for one thousand three foot Shingles by him sold and delivered to this Corporation for the use of the Poor-House as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[413] BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz:)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest Flour to weigh ten Ounces and a half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh One pound and Six Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh to two pounds twelve Ounces for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and Six Ounces for four pence. wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the fourteenth day of September in the tenth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom̃. 1736.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Ct

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the twentieth day of September Anno Domi 1736

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr [414] Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek & Mathematicks it being in full of one quarter of A Years Reward or Sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant Month of September.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 701
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Waldron or Order the sum of three pounds two shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for the like sum by him paid and disburst for Repairing the Highways

N° 702
Warrant Issued

between this City and Sawkill Bridge as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 703 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson ESqr or Order the sum of One and twenty pounds two shillings and ten pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for the like sum by him Advanced disburst and paid for Materialls and Repairing the Wharfs near the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 704 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Renier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of Eighteen pounds Six shillings and two pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Blacksmiths Work by him done and performed for the Workhouse and Engine house and for Materialls as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Ordered that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Burger, Alderman Fell Mr Le Roux, Mr Fred and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward Relating to the Wharfing of two Lotts Contiguous to Hardenbrooks Slip and Regulating the said Slip, Streets and Wharf Adjacent thereunto and make Report what will be proper for this Corporation to do therein.

The Committee Appointed the twentieth day of July last past to View what Incroachments were made upon the Lands of this Corporation at or near the Ferry at Brookland by Israel Horsfield have made their [415] Report in the words following (Vizt)

City of New York } SS

In Obedience to an Order of the Common Council of the twentieth day of July last past unto us directed whose Names are hereunto Subscribed We the Committee thereby Appointed to View what Encroachments were made upon the Lands of this Corporation at or near the Ferry at Brookland by Israel Horsfield or any Other Person; and also to Examine what Repairs were wanting to the Landing Bridge at the said Ferry and to make Report upon the Premisses what will be Requisite for the Corporation to do therein We the Committee do Report that it's our Opinion that Israel Horsfield hath made sundry Encroachments upon the Lands of this Corporation on the Island N:

near the Ferry, particularly that his two Slaughter Houses are in part Standing below high Water Mark several feet, which i'ts feared if he be suffered and permitted to Continue may in time prove of great loss prejudice and Damage to this Corporation In Order therefore to the Effectual preventing whereof the Committee are of Opinion that the said Horsfield be Ordered to take down and Remove his Slaughter Houses up to high Water Mark and all Other Buildings Fences and things Erected sett up or made upon the Lands belonging to this Corporation Except the Landing Bridge or Peer for which he hath Liberty and Licence from this Corporation. AND to prevent frequented and unnessary Complaints, Applications Troubles Controversies and Disputes. the Committee are humbly of Opinion that one of the surveyors of this City with us or any Other Committee be directed and impowered to Lay out and Ascertain the Land to high Water Mark belonging to this City in such manner as the same Ought of Right to be done, whereby as well We as our successors will allways be able to know how High and where the Corporations Land does Run to. And that the Charges of the surveyor and surveying be paid and defrayed by the Said Horsfield.

THE COMMITTEE do also Report that Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee of this City is bound and Obliged to Amend sustain and keep in sufficient Repair all and whatsoever this Corporation have Lett or Leased to him and that as well the landing Bridge as dwelling Houses, Barn Kitchin &c: And to leave them in a good and sufficient Repair at the Expiration of the Lease aforesaid. Therefore the Committee Conceive it to be Mr Elsworth's Duty at his own Charge to Repair the Landing Bridge &c: if any thing is wanting or Necessary to be done, and that the City Ought not to pay or Contribute towards the Expence thereof, which if they should the Committee Conceive would be in them A Manifest and plain misapplication of the Citys Moneys. all which is humbly submitted by Your humble servants

September 20th 1736.

John Walter
S: Johnson
Christopher Fell
Charles Le Roux
Ab: D: Peyster
Jon Fred.

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that the same Committee (together with Alderman Roome who is hereby Added thereunto) do Order the [416] said Israel Horsfield to take down and

Remove his Slaughter House up to High Water Mark Pursuant to the same Report. and that the same Committee (Calling to their Assistance one of the surveyors of this City) to Survey, Stake and lay out in their presence the Lands belonging to this Corporation to High Water Mark mentioned in the Said Report (at the Charge and Expence of the said Israel Horsfield) in such manner and form as in the same Report is particularly mentioned and Exprest, and that they make their Report hereof with all Convenient Expedition

The Committee Appointed the second day of July last upon the Petition of Mr John Kelly have made their Report in the words following (Viz:)

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City aforesaid at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the twenty second day of July Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty Six.

IN PURSUANCE of the Reference of the Common Council to us the Committee directed whose Names are hereunto written to Examine into the Allegations mentioned in the Petition of Mr John Kelly for Renewall and Enlargement of his Lease had from this Corporation for the Publick Slaughter Houses of this City and to take the same into our Consideration In Obedience therefore of the Order aforesaid WE DO REPORT that we have Examined into the Allegations mentioned in the Said Petition and find them to be true. and having maturely weighed and Considered of the prayer in the Said Petition Contained Conceive it to be highly reasonable and are therefore humbly of Opinion that the Prayer thereof be Granted. AND further the Committee are of Opinion that the Annexed Draught is A proper form for a Lease to be made to the said John Kelly that the same be forthwith Engrossed and the seal of the Corporation thereunto put by Order of the Corporation and that such Order to the Clerk be now made Accordingly; he the said John Kelly duely Executing A Counterpart in the Books kept for that purpose. all to be done at the proper Charge and Expence of the Petitioner the Said Kelly which is nevertheless humbly submitted by

Your Humble servants

September 20th 1736

John Walter
s Johnson
Christopher Fell
Charles Le Roux
Jos Fred

Which Report is Approved by this Court and the Draught of

Grant and Lease therein mentioned being also Read and Approved it is therefore ORDERED that this Corporation do Give Grant Appoint Licence and Confirm unto the Said John Kelly his Executors Administrators and Assigns the Office of Keeper of the Publick Slaughter Houses Penns & Pinfold in the said Petition and Report mentioned for the Term of one & twenty years therein mentioned in such manner and form as in the said Report [417] and Draught is mentioned and Expressed under the Common Seal of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court do fairly Engross the Said Grant or Lease and Affix the seal of this Corporation thereunto and sign the same by Order of this Court.

The following Law was three times read and Approved and after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence was published and ORDERED to be forthwith printed.

A LAW TO PROHIBIT THE EXPORTATION OF PORK AND BEEF UNTILL THE SAME IS REPACKED AND BRANDED BY THE SWORN PACKERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby ORDAINED by the Authority of the same that if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall after the Publication hereof Ship of[f], Transport or Send out of this City in any Vessell whatsoever any Pork or Beef before the same shall be Repacked by one or more of the Sworn Repackers of this City for the time being, and the Packers Mark thereon put, and that in Casks According to Law, such Person Shall Incurr the forfeiture of forty Shillings for every Barrell or half Barrell or Other Cask so Shipped off, Transported or sent off Contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof; One half of the Penalty or forfeiture Aforesaid to any Person or Persons who shall Sue for the same and the Other half for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City for the time being.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the twenty Ninth day of September being the feast day of S^{t} Michael the Arch-Angell Anno Dom̃ 1736.

Present Paul Richard ESq^{r} Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r} Deputy Mayor
Daniell Horsmanden ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

[418] CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of each Respective Ward within this Corporation for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of the fresh Water, and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing, According to the Usage Custom Laws & Ordinances of the Said City, and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^{t})

East Ward	John Walter ESq^{r}	Alderman
	Charles Le Roux	Assistant
	Garret Keteltas	Assessors
	Jacobus Roosevelt	Assessors
	John Van Zant	Collector
	Thomas Day	Constables
	Thomas Noble	Constables

West Ward	William Roome ESqr	Alderman	
	Henry Bogert	Assistant	
	Jacobus Turck	Assessors	
	William Laton		
	ISaac Van Hoeck	Collector	
	Nicholas Vangelder	Constables	
	John Cure		
Montgomerie Ward	Christopher Fell ESqr	Alderman	
	John Fred	Assistant	
	Peter Van Ranst	Assessors	
	Edward Man		
	Henry Van Borsom	Collector	
	Judah Hays	Constables	
	Andrew Hunter		
South Ward	Simon Johnson ESqr	Alderman	
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant	
	Andrew Brested	Assessors	
	Lawrence Vanderspiegel		
	Adrian Bancker	Collector	
	James Munden	Constables	
	Solomon Myers		
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr	Alderman	
	Johannes Waldron	Assistant	
	Phillip Minthorn	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	John Minthorn		
	Jellis Mendevil	Collector	
	Francis Child	Constables	
	Jonathan Hardman		
	Abraham Myer	Assessors	
	Jacob Myer		
	Adolph Myer	Collector	
	Johannes Van Oblinis	Constables	
	Resolvert Waldron		
[419] Dock Ward	Stephen Bayard ESqr	Alderman	
	Gerrardus Beekman	Assistant	
	John Pintard	Assessors	
	Joseph Liddell		
	Thomas Willett	Collector	
	David Hays	Constables	
	Samuell Levy		

North Ward	Johannes Burger ESq[r]	Alderman
	Peter Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	Cornelius Turck	Assessors
	Henry Myer	Assessors
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector
	George Duncan	Constables
	Edward Tittle	Constables

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M[r] MAYOR hath Appointed M[r] Thomas Noble (who was this day Elected into the Office of A Constable for the East Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

THEREFORE it is hereby ORDERED that Another Person be Elected to Serve in the Said Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of the said Thomas Noble & that the Election be made at Such time & place within the Said Ward as the Alderman thereof Shall direct and Appoint.

ATT A Council held at Fort George in New York the 29[th] day of September 1736

Present The Honourable George Clarke ESq[r] Presid[t]
M[r] Kennedy
M[r] Chief Justice
M[r] Courtlandt
M[r] Lane
M[r] Horsmanden

His Honour with the Advice and Consent of the Council was pleased to Appoint Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor of the City of New York, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market for the Said City for the year Ensueing

William Cosby ESq[r] High Sheriff of the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing AND

Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner of the Said City and Cou[n]ty for the year Ensueing

A true Copy of the Original Entry in Council Examined on the date above written by

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[420] ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twelfth day of October Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

John Walter	Esqrs Aldermen
William Roome	
Stephen Bayard	
Simon Johnson	
Christopher Fell	
Johannes Burger	
Gerrardus Beekman	Assistants.
Charles Le Roux	
John Fred	
Henry Bogert	
Abraham De Peyster	
Peter Stoutenburgh	

RESOLVED that All the Attorneys of the Mayor's Court of this Corporation be desired, to attend this Court on Thursday Morning next at Nine a Clock to give their Opinion and Advice in what manner this Corporation ought safely to Act for the Preservation of the Charter of this City, Relating to the Nomination of the Officers nominated by the Honble George Clarke Esquire & those nominated by the Honble Rip Van Dam Esqr and that their Opinions and Advice be made with Open Doors; and that one of the Marshalls of this City do forthwith give them Notice of this Resolve.

Mr Recorder Dissents and Protests against the latter part of the above Resolve, with open Doors.

N° 705 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Lamb, Library Keeper the Sum of three pounds Current money of this Colony in full of his Sallary to the first day of November next.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esq[r] Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D. Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder.

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham D: Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh
} Assistants.

This day M[r] Mayor, attended by M[r] Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants, High Sheriff [421] Town Clerk (the Chamberlain Sick) Coroner, High Constable, Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their Formalities from the City Hall to his Majesty's Garison Fort George; and there waited on the Honble George Clarke Esq[r] President and Commander in Chief of this Province of New York and there the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by Order of his Honour the President and Commander in Chief were administred to the said Paul Richard as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett of the City of New York; as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York; and also the usual Oaths of office of Mayor, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of all the Members of this Court, above mentioned. (Except Alderman Walter); thereupon M[r] Mayor acquainted his Honour the President, that pursuant to the Authority h- granted by his Majesties Royal Charter he had appointed G

Stuyvesant Esquire One of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation, if his Honour the President and Commander in Chief approved thereof to which his Honour was pleased to Answer; the Choice was agreable to him and he approved thereof, that the said Gerrardus Stuyvesant should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York accordingly; Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid; Returned to the City Hall, where, after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission of the Mayor, Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Market, and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published; and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the Mayor resumed the Chair and then according to the Directions of his Majesty's Royal Charter granted to this Corporation, the said Mayor administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test, Abjuration Oath, and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz!)

Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

ESq[rs] Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and they took their places in this Court Accordingly

Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Assistants of the City of New York who took their places in Common Council Accordingly

William Cosby ESq[r] High Sheriff of the City of New York & of the County

Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner of the City and County of New York

Memorand. the Chamberlain and High Constable were absent

Constables Sworn (Viz^{t})

East Ward	
[422]	John Cure
West Ward	
	Edward Tittle
North Ward	
	James Munden
South Ward	
Dock Ward	
Montgomerie	Judah Hays
Ward	Andrew Hunter
Bowry	Francis Child
Division	Jonathan Hardman
Harlem	Johannes Van Oblinis
Division	Resolvert Waldron

Francis Child Vintner Sworn A Freeman of this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Walter of the East Ward Cause a new Election to be made in his Ward of two sufficient Persons according to Law for Constables of the said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Thomas Noble, who is appointed High Constable; and in the Room of Thomas Day who is not qualify'd, Alderman Burger one in the North Ward in the Room of George Duncan, who is an Officer in the Militia and Exempted by Law, Alderman Johnson One in the South Ward in the Room of Solomon Myers who lately served in that Office and is Exempted by Law, Alderman Bayard One Constable in the [Dock Ward, in the] Room of Samuel Levy who is not a freeman or Freeholder and therefore not qualifyed to serve; and that the said Aldermen do Cause the said Elections to be made within their said Wards at such time & place as the said respective *Respective* Aldermen shall direct and appoint.

ORDER'D that Alderman Walter, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Bayard M^{r} Le Roux M^{r} Fred and M^{r} Bogert or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts; and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurer's Books and Accounts with all convenient Expedition.

ORDERED the Clerk of this Court Enter the Minute of Council of the Honble George Clarke, Esquire President with the Advice and Consent of the Council made the 29th of September last appointing a Mayor, Sheriff and Coroner for this City for the Year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the Eighteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esquire D. Mayor.

Esquires Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 706 to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October.

ORDERED that the Alderman of the West Ward do Cause a sufficient person to be Elected [423] a Constable for the said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Nicholas Vangelder, who is not Either a Freeman or Freeholder in the said Ward and therefore not qualified to serve in that Office.

The following persons being Elected and Returned to serve in the Office of Constables in the Respective Wards hereafter mentioned were this Day sworn into their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing. The Oaths appointed by Act of parliament to be taken instead of the

Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Test and Abjuration Oath being first administred to them, and their Oath of Office (Viz^{t})

East Ward	Peter Vergereau John Taylor
Dock Ward	David Hays Josiah Milleken
South Ward	William Beek
North Ward	Richard Waldron

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st day of October Anno Dom. 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esquire Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Recorder

John Walter William Roome Christopher Fell Johannes Burger	Esquires Aldermen
Charles Le Roux John Fred Henry Bogert Peter Stoutenburgh	Assistants.

FORASMUCH as his Majesty's Council of this Province, in their Legislative Capacity, during the sitting of the General Assembly, are to sitt and Act in their Legislative Capacity, as a Distinct Body by themselves (without the Presence of the Governour or Commander in Chief of this Province): AND WHEREAS a convenient Room or Chamber in the City Hall of this City, is not yet commodiously fitted up and furnished for his Majesty's said Council to meet and sitt in, for the better Expediting the Publick Affairs of this Colony in General Assembly; AND FORASMUCH as the Chamber in the City Hall of this City commonly Called the Common Council Chamber is under the same Roof, where the General Assembly do usually meet and sitt, whereby both Houses of the Legislature, may have speedy Recourse to Each

Other for their greater Ease and more speedy accomplishing the Publick Affairs of this Province; IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED & ORDERED that the said Chamber in the City Hall of this City, commonly Called the Common Council Chamber, be with all Convenient Expedition handsomely fitted up and furnished, and a Convenient Closet or more be made in the same, and that the same Chamber be adorned with some Pictures, Maps, Prints and other usefull furniture; and that the same Chamber be appropriated for the Use & service of his Majesty's Council of this Province, at all times, during their Sessions in General Assembly, and not Otherwise; Reserving to this Corporation the Property and Use thereof at all Other times; so that the same be secured for the sitting of his Majesty's Council in General Assembly, in such Manner and Form as this Court shall be advised by Counsell learned in the Law; and that Alderman Stuyvesant, [424] Alderman Roome, Alderman Fell, Mr Le Roux and Mr Fred or any three of them be a Committee forthwith to take Care the same Chamber be fitted up, furnished and adorned as aforesaid, at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDER'D the Inhabitants of the East Ward of this City have Liberty at their own Charge to Enlarge the Markett House at Countess Key Slip in such Manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward shall from time to time direct and appoint and that the Butcher's Stalls in the said Market House, or some of them, be removed, into the New Enlargement, at the South End thereof; as the Committee appointed to Enlarge, alter &c; the Markett Houses within this City shall see proper to direct; and that the northern End thereof remain to this Corporation for the Use of Country people frequenting the said Market, according to such Rules and Regulations as this Court of Common Council, from time to time shall direct and appoint.

UPON Application of Alderman Walter, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the East Ward of this City near and adjacent to the Markett House, contiguous to the old slip called Burgers Path; ORDERED that the said Inhabitants have Liberty at their own Charge & Expence to Enlarge the said Markett House in such Manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the same Ward shall from time to time direct and appoint; and that the Butcher's Stalls in the said Markett house, be placed, as the Committee appointed to Enlarge, alter &c: the Markett Houses within this City, shall see proper to direct, so that a part thereof, be, for the Use of Country people frequenting the said Markett, according to such

Rules and Regulations, as the Common Council of this City from time to time shall make, direct and appoint.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fourth day of November Anno Dom. 1736

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Johannes Burger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh
} Assistants.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, that A Law of this Corporation Made and Published the fourth day of November last Entituled A Law declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto. And that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were then Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published (Except Such Clause or Parts thereof as Since that time by A Posterior Law have been Repealed) And also all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which Since that time were Made Ordained, Established and Published (to witt) A Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts within the City of New York. [425] A Law Appointing convenient places for unloading of Hay, for Establishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles. and for the Ease of Ancient and disabled Carmen. A Law for Repealing a Clause in A Law of this Corporation herein mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork, Beef and Fish. And A Law to Prohibit the Exportation of Beef and Pork

until the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers. be and by the Authority Aforesaid are hereby Made, Ordained, Renewed, Established and Published and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for one Year from and after the date hereof. (Vizt)

A LAW for the Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday.

A LAW to prevent Strangers from being A Charge to this Corporation.

A LAW to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

A LAW for the better preventing of Fire.

A LAW for Marking of Bread.

A LAW prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure.

A LAW for Regulating the Sale of Beer & Syder by Retail.

A LAW Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves.

A LAW for Regulating Negroes and Slaves in the Night time.

A LAW Restraining Slaves, Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys.

A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves.

A LAW for punishing Slaves who Shall Ride disorderly through the Streets.

A LAW Giving a Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro, Mullatto or Indian Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony.

A LAW for Regulating of Carts and Carmen.

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Guagers, Packers and Cullers.

A LAW Relating to making Freemen

A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Dock & Slips of this City

REGULATIONS for Dock Money

A LAW for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

A LAW Prohibiting the Burning Lime on part of the Commons.

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing Fees for the Inviter to Funerals.

A LAW for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys of the Said City.

A LAW for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A LAW Against firing Guns in the Streets

A LAW Against killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Sloughter Houses

A LAW prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars.

A LAW to prohibit digging Holes and Cutting Sodds on the Commons.

A LAW for preventing Frauds in firewood

A LAW prohibiting Slaug[h]ter Houses in the Out Ward

A LAW Establishing Fees for the Slaughter Houses

A LAW for Marking of Butter.

A LAW prohibiting the Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners.

A LAW for Regulating of Fences.

A LAW for Regulating Midwifes within the City of New York.

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

[426] A LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder.

A LAW appointing proper places for unloading of Hay.

A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons.

A LAW for preserving the Fish in Fresh Water Pond.

A LAW for better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York.

A LAW declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto.

A LAW Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay; for Establishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles and for the Ease of Antient and disabled Carmen.

A LAW for Repealing A Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork, Beef and Fish.

A LAW to prohibit the Exportation of Beef and Pork, until the same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Fell, Mr Beekman, Mr Bogert and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Agree with Six Able Citizens of this City to be Watchmen of this City from the first day of this Instant November to the first day of May Next Ensueing, who together with a Constable each Night are to be the Watch of this City for that Term.

ORDERED that the Committee Appointed the Sixth day of Nov

last, who are Authorized to Enlarge, Alter, Repair and Support from time to time all and Every of the Markett Houses mentioned in A Law of this Corporation Entituled (A LAW for the better Regulating and Ordering of the Publick Marketts of the City of New York) and also for the Letting and Setting the Several Stalls and Standings in the Said Markett Houses to the several Butchers Resorting thereunto &c: be, and hereby are Appointed to Continue A Committee for the purposes Aforesaid pursuant to the Said Order made the Sixth day of November last.

ORDERED that the Treasurer forthwith demand of Mr Andrew Law the Rent and Arrearages of Rent due to this Corporation on his Lease of the Dock and Slips of this City, and that if he Refuses to pay, that he be prosecuted at Law for the Same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Eighteenth day of November Anno Dom̄. 1736.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster

[427] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of December Next. and also Nine shillings like Money for twice Whipping of Medley and once Miles Peartree Weeks which in the whole Amounts to two pounds Nineteen shillings

N° 707 Warrant Issued

N° 708 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Johannes Montagne, Roeliff Van Maepelin Johannes Van Duersen, Gysbert Van Duersen and to the Widow of George Walgrave deceased and to each of them or their Order the sum of Seven pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of their sallary as Watchmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November which in the whole Amounteth to forty two pounds.

N° 709 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Lewis, William Eagles, Garret Cousine, James Kennedy, Thomas Wenman, Edward Hayter, John Linter [Junr], Samuel Rout, Johannes Montagne Junr Anthony Ham, Abraham Palding and Frederick Backer late Constables of this City, the sum of twelve pounds twelve shillings Current Money of this Colony Equally to be divided among them in full Reward for doing their duty as Constables of the Watch of this City from the first day of May last to the fourteenth day of October last past.

N° 710 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of Eight pounds Sixteen shillings and one half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Masons work done to the Poor-house Stable and Marketts Labourers hire, Stone, Lime, Clay Bricks and liquors &c: as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 711 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Hindes or Order the sum of seven pounds Seven shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for divers quantaties of Timber by him delivered to Johannes Roome Carpenter for the use of the Publick Marketts of this City as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 712 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of twenty two pounds five shillings and Eleven pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Carpenters Work-some Timber and Carting by him done and performed at the F

Marketts of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 713 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of seven pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters Work by him done and performed at the Publick Marketts, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 714 Warrant Issued

[428] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to *to pay to* Mr Andrew Brested Carpenter or Order the sum of Nine pounds, one Shilling and One penny half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Carpenters Work Timber &c: for Repairing the Wharfs inclosing the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 715 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Davie Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters work by him done and performed for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 716

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Messrs Jesse Deforeest and John Tenbroeck or Order the sum of four pounds Eighteen Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of their Acct for Cartidge of Mudd &c: for Repairing the Great Dock as Appears by their Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 717 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Garret Cousine Joyner or Order the sum of three pounds Eight Shillings & Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for quarter Stuff by him sold and delivered for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Agree with Watchmen have made their Report in the words following (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of the Common Council, of the fourth day of this Instant November whereby William Roome, Christopher Fell

and Simon Johnson ESq[rs] Aldermen and Mess[rs] Gerrardus Beekman and Abraham D: Peyster Assistants are Appointed to Agree with six able and sufficient Men to be the Watch of this City to the first day of May Next. WE DO REPORT that we have in Obedience to the said Order Agreed with Johannes Myer, Johannes Van Duersen, Joseph Anno, Jacobus Montagne, Roeliff Van Ma[e]pelen and Jacobus Slover six able Citizens of this City to be the Watchmen thereof begining from the first day of this Instant November and Ending the first day of May Next Ensueing the Date hereof; three of which together with A Constable Every Night during the Term aforesaid are to Watch from Eight of the Clock in the Evening till day light the next morning; for which service at the Expiration of the Term aforesaid they the Said Watchmen are severally and Respectively to have and Receive Each the sum of Seven pounds Current Money of New York, all which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted to this Court by

Your Honours
Most Humble servants

Will Roome
s Johnson
Gerard Beekman
A: D. Peyster

[429] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the Seventeenth day of January Anno Dom[i] 1736[-7].

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Johannes Waldron
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks; it being in full of one quarter of A Years Reward or Sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of December last past.

N° 718
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council, or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant January.

RESOLVED that the Room in the City Hall of this City wherein Mr Robert Crannell (one of the Marshalls and Gaoler of this City) now dwelleth, the Room Opposite unto itt, and the Room wherein the Fire Engines were lately Kept, be Continued unto him in his Possession and Custody for the use of this Corporation. And that all the Gaols and Rooms in the Upper Story of the City Hall (Except the Store Room) for Debtors and the Gaol below Stairs for Criminals be delivered into the Possession and Custody of the High Sheriff of this City for the Uses Aforesaid. And that this Court will Order the Said Gaols to be Inspected and direct the same to be sufficiently repaired and Amended with all needfull and Necessary Reparations and Amendments.

ORDERED this Court do present the Freedom of this City to Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Barrister at Law, one of his Majesty's Council for this Province and Recorder of this Corporation as A Mark of their great Esteem for him and for his good services done for this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereunto Accordingly.

[430] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the two and twentieth day of March Anno Dom 1736/7

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Johannes Burger
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Henry Bogert
} Assistants

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr[t] Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. itt being in full of one quarter of A Years Reward or sallary due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and ending the first day of this Instant Month of March.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant March. and also the sum of fifteen Shillings like Money for Setting in the Pillory and whipping through the Town at A Carts Tail one Patrick Butler for Issueing Counterfeit Dollars &c: and whipping four Other Criminals, which in the whole Amounts unto three pounds five Shillings. which is allowed.

N° 719
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Walter ESq[r] or Order the sum of ten pounds Eight shillings and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc[t] for Nails & Boards by him sold and delivered for

N° 720
Warrant Issued

Repair of the Marketts of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 721 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Abraham Boelen or Order the sum of four pounds Six shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for Locks, Hinges, Spriggs Nails and Other Iron Ware by him sold and delivered for the Work-house and Marketts of this City in January last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 722 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to Mr Michael Thoday or Order the sum of three pounds two shillings and one penny half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for a Well Rope and Cordage by him sold and delivered to Coll Lurting late Mayor of this City for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 723 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Groesbeck or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds five shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct Since the first of September last, for Nails A Grindstone, Boards quarter Stuff, Hammer Gimbletts and Other Materialls for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 724 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Garrit Vanhorne or Order the sum of seven pounds five Shillings Current Money of this Colony, in full of his Acct for shingles by him sold and delivered for the use of this Corporation for the Work-hous[e] and Marketts of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

[431] ORDERED that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Roome, Alderman Burger Mr Waldron, Mr Beekman and Mr Bogert or any four of them be a Committee to Ascertain and Cause to be Staked out, the Publick Highway from the Corner of Mr Freds House in Queen Street to Fresh Water, and that they Call the Surveyors of this City to their Assistance; And that the said Highway be Continued the breadth of four Rodd at the least as the same is directed by Act of General Assembly. That the same Committee do Enquire into the Request of Mr Benjamin Peck for the Purchase of Some Water Lotts Contiguous to

his Houses in Queen Street in Montgomerie Ward; that they Cause A Draught to be made thereof, and Report what will be proper for this Court to do therein, and what part of these Lotts Ought to be Granted unto him for what Consideration and upon what Terms, and make Report thereof to the next Common Council. That the laying out, Ascertaining and Staking the aforesaid Publick Highway be at the Charge of this Corporation and the Persons desiring the same, Equally, and that Mr Peck be at the sole Charge of surveying the Premisses by him Requested.

ORDERED the House or Tenement of this Corporation late in the Occupation of Ryer Hanse deceased and now in the Occupation of William Richardson Cordwainer, Situate in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City at A place Commonly Called
and late in the Occupation of Ryer Hanse deceased together with the land thereunto belonging Containing about one Acre be lett to ffarm to the Said William Richardson and his Assigns for the Term of One and twenty Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of this Instant Month of March at the yearly Rent of Eighteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony, the Said William Richardson Covenanting to Repair the Said Tenement, to keep the same in good Repair & to surrender the Premisses at the Expiration of the Term to this Corporation with Other usual Covenants for Paying of the Rent, Distress &c:

ORDERED The Treasurer pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order Six Shillings for his Fees for every Licence Granted by the Mayor of this City to Retailors of Strong Liquors within the same

ORDERED A Licence to Retail Strong Liquors within this City be Granted to the Widow Jourdain Gratis.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT of the Committee for letting the Stalls and Standings in the Several Marketts of this City, was read and Approved, and ORDERED the Treasurer be Served with A Copy thereof and that he Collect the Rents thereof Accordingly for the use of this Corporation, which Report is in these words (Viz:)

New York 22d March 1736/7. PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the fourth of November last for letting the Stalls in the Publick Marketts of this City. We the Committee in Obedience to Said Order do Report, that we have lett to Farm the several Stalls or Standings in the Said Marketts to the Butchers frequenting the same for the Several Rents hereafter men-

tioned for the Term of one year Commencing from the fourth of November last, to be paid quarterly to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation as by the Said Order we were directed and required. all which is Submitted by Your humble Servants

John Walter
Stephen Bayard
Johannes Burger
Gerard Beekman.

The Stalls lett in the Markett house at Burgers Path

To Israel & Timothy Horsfield	two Stalls	N° 1 & 2	22 – 00 – 00
Samuell Brown	1 D°	N° 3	01 – 00 – 00
Samuell Hopson	1 D°	N° 4 ....at....	03 – 00 – 00
Elizabeth Carpenter	1 D°	N° 5 ....at....	16 – 00 – 00
			42 – 00 – 00

Stalls in the Fly Market

To Richard Green	1 Stall	N° 1 ....at....	06 – 00 – 00
ISaac Varian	1 D°	N° 2 ....at....	02 – 00 – 00
George Young	1 D°	N° 3 ....at....	04 – 00 – 00
Charles Dawson	1 D°	N° 4 ....at....	05 – 00 – 00
John Stockford	1 D°	N° 5 ....at....	03 – 00 – 00
Edward Kelly	1 D°	N° 6 ....at....	05 – 00 – 00
To Thomas Cox one Stall at Coenties Market			02 – 10 – 00
			27 – 10 – 00
		Total	69 – 10 – 00

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fifth day of May Anno Dom 1737

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Johannes Burger

Assistants
- Gerrardus Beekman
- John Fred
- Abraham De Peyster
- Peter Stoutenburgh

N° 725 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past

THE COMITTEE Appointed the twenty fourth day of January 1735 for Agreeing with an Overseer of the Fire Engines &c: have made their Report in the words following (Viz!) In Obedience thereunto we have Agreed with Jacobus Turk Gunsmith to take Care of the fire Engines from the first day of May 1736 for one whole year to keep them Clean and in good Repair upon his own Cost and Charges for the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony and so yearly. Except some of the Material work Should break or give way which Should be upon the Cost and Charge of the Corporation.

Will Roome
John Fred

N° 726 Warrant Issued

which Report is Approved and ORDERED the sum of ten pounds be Advanced by this Corporation to the Said Jacobus Turk to Enable him to go on with finishing A small fire Engine he is making for an Expirement. And that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Jacobus Turk or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of one years Sallary as Overseer of the fire Engines due and Ending the first day of this Instant May and also the further sum of ten pounds more like Money in Advance for his next Years sallary to Enable him to go on with finishing the aforesai[d] small fire Engine he is now making for an Experiment.

THE REPORT of the Committe upon the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward was read and Approved by this Court, and it is hereby ORDERED that Aldermen Fell, and Mr Fred be a Committee to take Care that the Said Report be put in Effectual Execution and are hereby directed and Authorized to have the Ordering and Management of the work Agreeable to the Said Report which Report is in the words following (to witt.)

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 20th day of September Anno Dom 1736.

Present Paul Richard Esqr Mayor &c:

WE THE COMMITTEE simon Johnson, Johannes Burger Christopr

Fell ESq[rs] Aldermen Charles Le Roux, John Fred and Abraham De Peyster Assistants unto whom the Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward Relating to the Wharfing of two Lotts Continguous to Hardenbrooks Slip and Regulating the said Slip Streets and Wharf Adjacent thereunto, do Report, that to Comply with that part of the Petition relating to the Wharfing out and filling up one or more of the Lotts belonging to this City at the Charge and Expence of this Corporation would not only be useless and unne[ce]ssary but A plain and manifest Misapplication of the City's Money But however in Order to give all due and reasonable Encouragement to the Petitioners and Others now Inhabitants of the said Ward and to Engage and incite Others to make Improvem[ts] and Erect Buildings upon the Vacant Lotts of Ground in the said Ward. We the Committee do Report that it is our Opinion that the Inhabitants Owners or Proprietors of the Houses and Ground from the Widow Laurier's to the hollow on the Other side of M[r] Peck's be Ordered and required to dig and Carry Away the Ground and soil in the Street from side to Side with A Gradual and regular descent four feet from Said Tree to the brink of the Hill, and at M[r] Pecks two foot, that the Inhabitants Owners & Proprietors of the Houses and Ground from the Said hollow to James Lowies (which is 400 foot in length and 18 foot descent) and the Inhabitants Owners and Proprietors of the [433] Houses and Ground from Lowies to the hollow next to Abraham Paldings (which is 306 foot in length and makes seven foot Descent) be also Ordered and required to Dig and Carry away the Ground and Soil of the Street from Side to Side all which makes A Gradual and Easy Descent. And the Committee do further Report as their Opinion that Alderman Fell and M[r] Fred be directed and impowered to give directions and have the Ordering and management of the work Agreeable to the Regulations above Expressed and that the whole of the digging and Carrying away (as also pavement made) be Compleated and finished on or before the first day of November next Ensueing the date hereof. all which is Nevertheless Submitted by

March 5[th] 1737

s. Johnson
Johannes Burger
Jo[n] Fred
A D Peyster

N° 727 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Johannes Van Duersen, Joseph Anno, Jacobus Montagne, Roeliff Van Maepelin and Jacobus Slover and to each of them or to each of their Order the sum of seven

pounds Current Money of this Colony which in the whole Amounteth unto forty two pounds in full of their sallary as Watchmen of this City from the first day of November last, to the first day of this Instant May.

ORDERED the same Watchmen Continue Watchmen of this City untill further order

WILLIAM SHARPAS Common Clerk or Town Clerk of this City Produced unto this Court A letter unto him directed by Adolph Philipse ESq^{r} late Speaker of the House of Representatives for this Province in General Assembly and one of the Representatives for this City and County with thirteen Certificates Inclosed, of the dates hereafter mentioned with a Release Endorsed on the back side of Each Certificate subscribed by the proper hand writing of the Said Adolph Philipse which letter was read in the words following and ORDERED to be Entred. (Viz^{t}) New York 4th May 1737 S^{r} Ever since I had the Honour to be Chosen one of the Representatives for this City and County in the General Assembly, I did at the Close of each session upon the Certificate for that service, draw and sign A Release for the same thereby putting it, as well out of my power as out of the power of my Executors or Administrators to make any Claim or demand for Such service. And that the Corporation may be satisfied therein, I begg the favour that at their next meeting in Common Council, You will lay before them the Enclosed thirteen Certificates: and when the same are Enter'd or Minuted in such manner as they Shall think fitt that you will Return them to. S^{r} Your most humble Servant.

A. Philipse

1726	11 November	46 days
1727	25 November	57
1728	21 September	62
1729	12 July	61
1730	29 October	..66
1731	30 September.	37
1732	14 October	...67
1733	1 November	..18
1734	22 June	59
	28 November.	59
1735	8 November	..26
1736	10 November.	29
1737	3 May	29
	in all	616 days

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12th day of May Anno Dom 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Johannes Waldron
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Peter Stoutenburgh
} Assistants

N° 728 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of fourteen pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Respective Constables who have done their duty as Constables on the Night Watch of this City from the fourteenth day of October last to the first day of this Instant May. he the said Robert Crannell Rendring an acct to the Mayor of this City of the sums, and Names of such Constables unto whom he shall pay the same

N° 729 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman William Roome ESqr or Order the sum of thirty three pounds Eleven shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Painting and Glazing the Work-house of this City and Other disburstments for the said Work-house as Appears by his Said Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 730 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell One of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of forty four pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for hiring Watchmen for double Watches, fire and Candle for the Watches and Courts. Victualling divers Felons and Other disburstments on sundry Occasions for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct of Particulars which is Audited and Allowed

N° 731 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Roome Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct and all Others to this day, for Coffins, Boards Carpenters Work and several Other Materialls by him furnished for the use of this Corporation as Appears by the said Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 732 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Reyner Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of Six pounds Nineteen shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Iron Work by him furnished and done for the City Hall, Work-house, Slip and Fly Marketts and Cash by him paid to Joshua Quereau for two Garden Rakes for the Work-house as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 733 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Thurman or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for One thousand shingles by him sold and delivered for the Work-house of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

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By the Mayor and Aldermen
Assize of Bread

Ordered the Assize of Bread be till further Orders as followeth (Vizt)

it ought to be Nine

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh Seven Ounces and A half for A pence.

it ought to be Nineteen

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh fifteen Ounces for two pence.

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh two pounds Eight Ounces for four pence.

See after fol 440.

A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and one Ounce for four pence wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

And Ordered that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize. and all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice

thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the fourteenth day of June in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign. Anno Domini 1737.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City *City* on saturday the Eleventh day of June Anno Dom 1737

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert

Upon Application of Mr John Chambers that this Court will give him liberty to Advance the Front of A House he is now about to Rebuild in the Broadway in the West Ward of this City on the Westside thereof two foot into the said Street on the southwest Corner thereof from thence to Run the whole length of the Front of the Said House on a Straight Line to the Northeast Corner thereof untill it Comes to A Point in Order to make the Front of the said House more Uniform, it being now Bevelling; and this Court being informed that the Neighbourhood have Consented thereunto the Granting thereof being no Detriment to them. And Forasmuch as the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward being now Present in this Court and making no Objection to the same. ORDERED the said John Chambers have Liberty to Remove the Front of his Said House into the said Street According to his Application Aforesaid

[436] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of three pounds five shillings Current Money of this Colony, two pounds ten shillings thereof in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant June; and fifteen shillings residue thereof in full for lately

No 734 Warrant Issued

whipping and Pilloring seven Criminalls Convict, which by this Court is Allowed.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the fifth day of May 1736 upon the Petition of Messrs Abraham De Peyster Peter De Peyster James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy ESqrs John Tiebout Turner, Henry Ryck Blacksmith, Edward Burling Merchant Elizabeth Schuyler Widow, Wynant Van Zandt Turner Peter Bayard and Peter De Peyster Merchants for A Grant of the Water Lotts fronting the several Messuages or Tenements on Queen Street Wharf between Fletcher Street and Van Clyffs Slip have made their Report which was read and Approved and thereupon it is ORDERED that this Corporation do Grant the Water Lotts in the said Report mentioned to the several Persons therein mentioned and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever on the Terms, Annual Rents Covenants and Conditions in the said Report mentioned under the Common seal of this Corporation; and that the Clerk of this Court do Accordingly affix the Common seal of this Corporation to the said several Grants and sign the same by Order of this Court which Report is in the words following (Viz!)

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held for the City aforesaid at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fifth day of May Anno Dom 1736

Present. Paul Richard ESqr Mayor &c:

IN PURSUANCE of the Reference of the Common Council to us the subscribers unto whom the Petition of Abraham De Peyster Peter De Peyster, James Alexander & Archibald Kennedy ESqrs John Tiebout Turner, Henry Ryck Blacksmith Edward Burling Merchant Elizabeth schuyler Widow, Wynant Van Zandt Turner Peter Bayard and Peter De Peyster Merchants all Freeholders of the same City was Referred, Do in Obedience to the Said Reference or Appointment. REPORT that we have Caused A survey to be made of the Water Lotts fronting to the several Messuages and Tenements of the said Petitioners scituate and being in the East Ward of this City on the East side of the Street Commonly Called Fletchers Street, Between the said Fletchers Street and Van Cleefts Slip and that the whole Contains in breadth along the Wharfe at the Termination of forty five foot southerly or from the Messuages or Tenements Aforesaid Now fronting the East River two hundred and twenty four foot three Inches and a half Inch and will be in breadth when made and Wharfed out to the Extent of two hundred feet to be gained out of the said East River upon A Range with Key two hundred and six foot four Inches and A half Inch. That we

have Caused the same to be divided into Nine Lotts and have Ascertained the quantity of each Lott in Front and Rear by the Draught and survey hereunto Annexed that will (as also A Plan of the whole) more fully and at large Appear.

AND we are humbly of Opinion that the Water and soil under the Water two hundred foot in Depth to be gained out of the Said East River So as it does not Extend farther nor go beyond Key Ought to be Granted to the Respective Petitioners fronting to their Respective former Purchases in manner form and quantity following at the Annual Rent of one shilling and Six pence for every foot of Ground in front to the said Messuages and Tenements of the said several Petitioners and under the Conditions Covenants Limitations Restrictions and Reservations herein after mentioned.

THAT the said Petitioners out of the said two hundred foot in Depth (in Order to make the street fronting to the Messuages and Tenements of the Said Petitioners more Spacious and Commodious) do Covenant with this Corporation at their own Expence to make finish and Compleat a sufficient Street of forty five foot in breadth and to Range Equal with both sides of Water Street in such manner as this Corporation shall direct, and that on or before the twenty fifth day of March One thousand seven hundred and forty Six. And at the Outward part of the said two hundred foot of Ground to be gained out of the said East River and Harbour, at their own further Expence will Make and Erect Another good sufficient Street [437] or Wharf of forty foot in breadth English Measure in such manner as this Corporation shall direct, and Compleat the same on or before the twenty fifth day of March last aforesaid. AND that the Said Abraham and Peter De Peyster will further make and Erect at their own proper Charge and Expence the Equal half of the Street or Wharf leading from Fletcher Street aforesaid to the Extent of the said two hundred foot to be gained out of the Said East River.

THAT the Said Fletcher Street Remain to be Continued in breadth to the Extent of the two hundred foot to be gained out of the Said East River or Harbour twenty three foot ten Inches and no less AND that the Petitioners will Uphold sustain and Maintain at their own proper Charge and Expence all the Said Streets and Wharfs already made and Erected and to be Made and Erected in good and sufficient Repair Plight and Condition for Ever. Which Streets so Made and to be Made Shall remain Publick and Common Streets and Highways for Ever.

THAT the Petitioners or Purchasers shall and will pay and satisfie

all Charges and Expences of surveying, Deeds, Writings, Grants and Recording the same and Covenant with the Corporation to pay and satisfie to this Corporation the Yearly Rents aforesaid.

THAT in Consideration of the Premisses this Corporation do Grant unto the said Petitioners or Purchasers Respectively the several Water Lotts herein after mentioned fronting their former Respective Purchases from Number ONE to Number EIGHT in Manner form and Conditions following (that is to say) The Lott NUMBER ONE Containing in breadth thirty five foot and seven eight parts of an Inch and in the Rear or fronting the said East River, thirty two foot three Inches and A quarter of an Inch and in length two hundred foot, unto the said Abraham and Peter De Peyster as Tenants in Common their Heirs and Assigns for Ever at the Yearly Rent of two pounds twelve shillings and seven pence half penny. The Lott NUMBER Two Containing in breadth thirty four foot four Inches and in the Rear or fronting the said East River thirty one foot seven Inches and the Eiht part of an Inch and in length two hundred foot unto the Said James Alexander and Archibald Kennedy ESq[rs] to be to them and their Heirs and to the survivor of them as Attorneys for the Representation of Major General Hunter they Covenanting for the Payment of the Yearly Rent of two pounds Eleven shillings and Six pence and performing all Other Covenants and Agreements on their parts and behalf to be done and performed.

The Lott NUMBER THREE Containing in breadth twenty foot and the third part of an Inch and in the Rear or fronting the said East River Eighteen foot five Inches and the Eight part of an Inch and in length two hundred foot unto the said John Tiebout his Heirs and Assigns for Ever at the Yearly Rent of one pound ten shilling and one half penny.

The Lott NUMBER FOUR. Containing in breadth twenty foot and the third part of an Inch, and in the Rear or fronting the Said East River Eighteen foot five Inches and the Eight part of an Inch and in length two hundred foot, unto the Said Henry Ryck his Heirs and Assigns for ever at the Yearly Rent of one pound ten shillings and one half penny.

The Lott NUMBER FIVE Containing in breadth twenty foot and the third part of an Inch and in the Rear or fronting the Said East River Eighteen foot five Inches and the Eight part of an Inch, and in length two hundred foot unto the said Edward Burling his Heirs and Assigns for Ever at the Yearly Rent of one pound ten shillings and one half penny.

The Lott NUMBER SIX Containing in Breadth twenty foot four

Inches and A quarter of an Inch and in the Rear or fronting the Said East River Eighteen foot Eight Inches and five Eight parts of an Inch and in length two hundred foot unto the said Elizabeth Schuyler her Heirs and Assigns for Ever at the Yearly Rent of One pound ten Shillings and Six pence.

[438] The Lott NUMBER SEVEN Containing in breadth twenty four foot Nine Inches and one Eight part of an Inch, and in the Rear or fronting the Said East River twenty two foot Nine Inches and three Eight parts of an Inch, and in length two hundred foot unto the said Wynant Van Zandt his Heirs and Assigns for ever. at the yearly Rent of one pound seventeen shillings and one penny half penny.

AND the Lott NUMBER EIGHT Containing in breadth twenty four foot Nine Inches and one Eight part of an Inch, and in the Rear or fronting the Said East River twenty two foot Nine Inches and three Eight parts of an Inch and in length two hundred foot unto the Said Peter Bayard his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. at the Yearly Rent of One pound seventeen shillings and one penny half penny.

THAT it's the humble Opinion of this Committee that the Lott NUMBER NINE be and Remain Vacant and ungranted untill the Children of Matthew Bensing late of this City Mason deceased Attain to the Age of twenty one years.

THAT all the Profitts Benefitts Advantages Perquisites and Emoluments, Growing Arising or Accruing by or from the said Wharfs which are to Front the Said East River or Harbour (Except so much thereof as the Breadth of Fletcher Street at the End thereof) with all Cranes Stairs and landing places to be made thereon by the Respective Petitions or Purchasers thereof on the several and Respective Lotts to be Granted to them Respectively, be Granted unto them Respectively their Heirs and Assigns for ever in Manner and form aforesaid with Usual Covenants Peaceable and quietly to Enjoy Have Hold and Possess the same, and with Usual Warranty against this Corporation their successors and Assigns.

THAT the Annually or Yearly Rent aforesaid do begin and Commence the twenty fifth day of March last past; which said Annual or Yearly Rent in the whole for the Lotts Number one to Number Eight both Inclusive do Amount to the sum of fourteen pounds Nineteen shillings Current Money of the Colony of New York. ALL which is Nevertheless Submitted by

June 11th 1737

S: Johnson
John Walter
Christopher Fell
Henry Bogert

THE COMITTEE Appointed the fifteenth day of November 1734 to whom the Petition of Mr Egbert Van Borsom was Referred for A Grant of the Water Lotts fronting his several Messuages or Tenements on Queen Street Wharf in Montgomerie Ward between the East Side of Van Clyffs Slip and the Ground of Lewis Gomes have made their Report which was read and Approved & thereupon it is ORDERED that this Corporation do Grant unto Henry Van Borsom Son and Heir at Law of the said Egbert Van Borsom (lately deceased) and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever; the Said Water Lotts in the said *in the Said* Report mentioned on the Annual Rent and under the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report mentioned, under the Common seal of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court do Accordingly fix the Common seal of this Corporation to the said Grant and sign the same by Order of this Court which Report is in the words following (Viz!)

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the fifteenth day of November Anno Dom̃ 1734.

Present. Robert Lurting ESqr then Mayor &c:

IN PURSUANCE of the Reference of the Common Council to us the subscribers unto whom the Petition of Mr Egbert Van Borsom (Since deceased) was Referred, do in Obedience to the Said Reference or Appointment Report that we have Caused A survey to be made of the Water Lotts fronting to the Lands and Tenements of the then Said Petitioner Scituate and being in Montgomerie Ward of this City on the East side of Van Clyffs Slip between the said Van Clyffs Slip, and the Ground of Lewis Gomez and that the whole Contains in breadth along the said Wharf at the Termination of forty five foot southerly or from the said Lands [439] and Tenements aforesaid now fronting to the East River or Harbour seventy one foot three Inches and a half Inch and will be in breadth when made or Wharf'd out to the Extent of two hundred foot to be gained out of the said River or Harbour from Low Water Mark upon A Range with Key Sixty foot Nine Inches and one quarter of an Inch as by the Draught and survey hereunto Annexed that will (as also A plan of the Whole) more fully and at large Appear. AND WHEREAS the said Egbert Van Borsom died at or about the time the said Draught or survey was Compleated and before A Grant or Conveyance Could be made thereof to him WEE the Committee are therefore humbly of Opinion that the said Water Lotts Ought to be Granted to Mr Henry Van Borsom Eldest son and

Heir at Law of the Said Egbert Van Borsom who (as we are fully Informed) intended to have Given or Conveyed them to his Said son Henry. WEE are therefore humbly of Opinion that the Water and soil under the Water of two hundred foot in depth to be gained out of the said East River or Harbour from Low Water Mark Aforesaid (so as it does not Extend) farther or go beyond Key, Ought to be Granted to the said Henry Van Borsom his Heirs and Assigns for Ever at the Annual Rent of one Shilling and six pence for Every foot of Ground in front to the said Lands or Tenements (that is to Say) to be Computed for seventy one foot three Inches and A half Inch which Amounts to the sum of five pounds Six shillings and Eleven pence farthing, and under the further Conditions Covenants Limitations and Reservations herein after mentioned (that is to Say) THAT the said Henry Van Borsom out of the said two hundred foot in depth (in order to make the Street fronting to the Lands or Tenements aforesaid more Spacious and Commodious) do Covenant with this Corporation at his own Expence to make finish and Compleat A good and sufficient Street of forty five foot in breadth and to Range Equal with both sides of Water Street in such manner as this Corporation Shall direct; and that on or before the twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty six. And at the Outward part of the Said two hundred foot of Ground to be gained out of the said East River or Harbour at his own further Expence will Make and Erect another good and sufficient Street or Wharf of forty foot in breadth English Measure in such manner as this Corporation shall Order and direct and Compleat the same on or before the day and Year last above mentioned. AND will further Make finish and Compleat within the time aforesaid A good Strong and sufficient Wharf Street or Peer of fourteen foot four Inches in breadth along the said Van Clyffs Slip to the Extent of the said two hundred foot to be gained out of the said East River or Harbour And that the Profitts arising or Growing for or by the use of the said Wharf Street or Peer and the Slip be Received by this Corporation for the use of the Corporation AND that all Vessells have free Liberty to Load and Unload, lay to, to make fast, Carry from and put on the said Wharf Street or Peer all manner of Merchandize and Other things without payment of any ffee or Reward to the said Henry Van Borsom or his assigns. And that all Fees and Perquisites to grow due and payable for or by Reason of the use of the said Wharf Street and Peer and slip be Received by and applyed to the use of this Corporation; and that the same be under such Rules and Regulations as this Corporation shall from time to time

shall think to make and Establish. THAT the said Henry Van Borsom do further Covenant for him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever to Uphold and maintain at his own proper Charge and Expence all the said Streets Wharfs and Peer in good and sufficient Repair Plight and Condition for Ever, which Streets &c: so to be made shall Remain Publick and Common Streets and Highways for Ever.

That the Said Henry Van Borsom Shall and Will pay and Satisfie all Charges [440] and Expences of Surveying, Deeds Writings, Grants and Recording the same and Covenant with this Corporation to pay and satisfie to this Corporation the Yearly or Annual Rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid

THAT in Consideration of the Premisses this Corporation do Grant unto the Said Henry Van Borsom his Heirs and Assigns for Ever the Water and soil under the Water aforesaid fronting to the Lands or Tenements aforesaid.

THAT all the Profitts, Benefits Advantages Perquisites and Emoluments, Growing, Arising or Accruing by or from the Outward Wharf which is to front the East River or Harbour (Except so much thereof as the breadth of the said Peer or Street at the End thereof) with all Cranes Stairs and landing places to be made thereon, by the said Henry Van Borsom his Heirs or Assigns be granted unto him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever; with Usual Covenants, Peaceably and quietly to Have Hold Possess and Enjoy the same: and with usual Warranty against this Corporation their successors and Assigns.

THAT the Annual Rent aforesaid do begin and Commence the twenty fifth day of March last past. ALL which is Nevertheless Submitted by

June 11th 1737.

John Walter
Christopher Fell
Jon Fred
Charles Le Roux.

WHEREAS Nicholas Courtrecht of Harlem Yeoman, Claims Title to some Lands which this Corporation lately sold to Jacob Dekey, and are now in the Possession of Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt. it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Fell, Mr Le Roux, Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be a Committee to Examine into the Pretensions of the Said Nicholas Courtrecht to the said Lands or any part thereof and Report to this Court what will be proper for this Corporation to do therein.

City of New York } SS.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Nine Ounces for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Nineteen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds and Eight Ounces for four pence.

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above assize. AND all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 21th day of June in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign anno Domini 1737.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS. Cl

City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the thirteenth day of July Anno Dom 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger
Simon Johnson
} ESqrs Aldermen

Mr Mayor hath Appointed John Troop Barber & Wigmaker High Constable of this City for the Remaining part of this Year Ensueing in the Room of Thomas Noble who is departed this Province

[441] City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for A penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eighteen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds four Ounces and A half for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds twelve Ounces for four pence, wheat being at five shillings and four pence ℔ Bushel. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisket only Excepted) than According to the above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the thirteenth day of July in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1737.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Ct

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the thirtieth day of July Anno Dom̃ 1737

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- John Walter
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Fell
- Johannes Burger

Assistants:
- Johannes Waldron
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- John Fred

N° 735 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his Majestys Reign Entituled An Act to Encourage A Publick school in the City of New York for Teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks it being in full of one quarter of a Years Reward or sallary due to the said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of June last past

[442] ORDERED the Mayor Grant a Licence to Ellinor Steward Widow to Retail Strong Liquors within this Corporation. Gratis.

ORDERED that John Gilbert be one of the Publick Measure[r]s of this Corporation during pleasure and that the Clerk of this Court do affix the Seal of this Corporation to A Lycence of the Said Office Accordingly.

N° 736 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Johannes Burger or Order the sum of Nineten pounds Eight shillings and four pence half penny Curr: Money of this Colony in full of his Acc: for Paving about the City Hall of this City, for Paving Stones, Labourers Carting and Expences thereon as Appears by his Acc: which is Audited and allowed

ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Burger, Alderman Fell, Mr Waldron, Mr Beekman and Mr Bogert or any five of them be a Committee to lay out the Highway from the Run of Water late at the foot of Fresh Water Hill to the Corner of the Pasture late Called the Domine's Pasture and Ascertain the Demensions thereof (Calling the surveyors of this City to their Assistance if need) and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

Present.
Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
John Walter
Will Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
} ESqrs Aldermen

By the Mayor and Aldermen
Assize of Bread

Ordered the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh Nine Ounces for A penny

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh Nineteen Ounces for two pence

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh *to weigh* two pounds and eight Ounces for four pence.

A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence. wheat being at four shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell

And Ordered that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisket only Excepted) than According to the above Assize And all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the Ninth day of August in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1737

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Will Sharpas Ct

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the twentieth day of August Anno Dom 1737

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
} ESqrs Aldermen
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
John Fred
Abraham De Peyster
} Assistants

N° 737 Warrant Issued

[443] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Andrew Brested Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds Nineteen Shillings and one half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Materials and Carpenters

Work for Repairing the Common Sewer under the great Bridge in the Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

WHEREAS A Controversie has lately Subsisted between this Corporation and one John De Voor of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City Yeoman Relating to the Boundaries of the Land of the said John De Voor in the said Bowry Division. Part whereof (as the Said John De Voor Averred) was by this Corporation leased to Martin Van Everen, which Occasioned Continual Contention between the said Martin Van Everin and the Said John De Voor. That for the final Ending of which said Controversie the Matters in Dispute were by this Corporation and the Said John De Voor Mutually Submitted to the Arbitration final Determination and Award of Messeurs Thomas Alsop and Joseph Sacket both Parties promising to Abide by the same. Who have According to the submission aforesaid been upon the Premisses in Controversie and Caused a survey thereof, and have by their Award in writing under their hands given their Opinion, THAT the first Station of the before Recited Grant to Abraham Shotwell (now in the Possession of John De Voor) begins Midway between the Mill Dam that now is Standing and the Marked Stump that is on the West Side of the Mill Pond near by itt, and so Continue the Courses and Distances According to the Words of Said Patent, and are of Opinion that all Actions or Causes of Actions any ways Relating *any ways Relating* to the afore Recited differences shall Cease and be Void. this 15th day of August 1737. Thomas Alsop. Joseph Sacket. WHICH Award or Opinion being read in this Court in the presence of the Said John De Voor. This Court and the Said John De Voor were fully Satisfied therewith and Mutually Agreed to Stand to and Abide by the same, and that the Expences that have Accrued by reason thereof should be Equally defrayed by each Party.

City of New York } SS

Present

Paul Richard Esqr Mayor

John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Stephen Bayard
} Esqrs Aldermen

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Nine Ounces for A Penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eighteen Ounces and A half for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two *two* pounds Six Ounces for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence, wheat being at five Shillings ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisket only Excepted) than According to the above Assize, and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the fourteenth day of September in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1737

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 29th of September (being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell) Anno Dom 1737

the Mayor Sick

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

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ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this Corporation for the Electing this day one Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the south side of Fresh Water and One Alderman one Assistant four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to serve in their Respective Offices for

the Year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen, According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

East Ward	John Walter ESqr	Alderman
	Charles Le Roux	Assistant
	Jacobus Roosevelt	Assessors
	Abraham Boelen	Assessors
	Bartholemew Skaats	Collector
	Friend Lucas	Constables
	Joseph Haynes	Constables
West Ward	William Roome ESqr	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Samuel Dunscomb	Assessors
	William Laton	Assessors
	John Vangelder	Collector
	James Lyne	Constables
	Andrew Gereau	Constables
Dock Ward	Stephen Bayard ESqr	Alderman
	Gerrardus Beekman	Assistant
	John Pintard	Assessors
	Joseph Liddell	Assessors
	Thomas Willett	Collector
	Richard Tole	Constables
	Daniel Waldron	Constables
Montgomerie Ward	Peter Van Ranst ESqr	Alderman
	Edward Man	Assistant
	Richard Ashfield	Assessors
	Josiah Smith	Assessors
	John Aspinwall	Collector
	Adolph Brass	Constables
	Nicholas Burger	Constables
South Ward	John Moore ESqr	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	Phillip Goelet	Assessors
	Lawrence Vanderspiegel	Assessors
	John Lashar	Collector
	Harmanus Schuyler	Constables
	David Cox	Constables

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Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Samson Benson	Assistant	
	John Minthorne	Assessors	Bowry Division
	Phillip Minthorne		
	Harman Vandewater	Collector	
	Cornelius Webbers	Constables	
	William Richardson		
	Jacob Myer	Assessors	Harlem Division
	Johannes Waldron of Horns hook		
	Nicholas Kortreght	Collector	
	Hendrick Van Oblinis	Constables	
	Jan Nagel		

North Ward

M e m o r andum Alderman Burger of the North Ward did not make this Return, untill the 13[th] day of October 1737 late in the afternoon

.....	Alderman
William Vredenburgh	Assistant
Simon Cregier	Assessors
ISaac Stoutenburgh	
Stephen Bourdett	Collector
George Witts	Constables
Barent Barhite	

His Honour George Clarke ESq[r] Lieutenant Governour of this Province of New York with the Advice and Consent of the Gentlemen of the Council was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing (Viz[t])

Paul Richard Esq[r] to be Mayor *to be Mayor* of the City of New York, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market for the Said City. William Cosby Esq[r] to be High Sheriff of the Said City and County of New York and Richard Nicholls Esq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City and County.

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster Esq[r] the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be, and is hereby Elected Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M[r] Mayor has Nominated and Appointed Richard Tole of this City Taylor to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward of this City to Elect a sufficient Person in the Office of Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of the Said Richard Tole (who is by the Mayor) Appointed high Constable and that Election be made on Wednesday Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourth day of October Anno Dom 1737

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Leroux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

[446] ORDERED Mr Mayor or the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Livingston one of the Surveyors of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds fifteen shillings Current Money of this Colony, in full of his Account for divers Surveys by him made for this Corporation Since the one & twentieth day of October 1733. to the first Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

No 738 Warrant Issued

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the 22d day of March last to Consider of the Request of Mr Benjamin Peck for A Grant of the Land between his Houses in Queen Street fronting the East River and low Water mark have made their Report which was read and Approved and thereupon it is ORDERED that this Corporation do Grant to the Said Benjamin Peck and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever the Said Land in the Said Report mentioned on the Annual Rent and under the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report mentioned under the Common seal of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court do Accordingly fix the Common seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant and Sign the same by Order of this Court and that the Annual Rent Commence the 25th day of March last past which Report is in the words following (Vizt)

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Agree with Mr Benjamin Peck for the Water & Soil under the Water at the Rear of the Houses and Ground where he now lives do REPORT that they have Agreed to Grant to him his Heirs and Assigns the Water and soil under the Water from

high to low Water Mark to bind Westerly to the Ground of the said Benjamin Peck Easterly to the Ground of this Corporation Southerly to the East River and Northerly to the Ground of the Said Benjamin Peck to Contain in breadth to the Ground of the Said Benjamin Peck and the Said East River Each End fifty foot and in length from high to low Water mark aforesaid and that the said Benjamin Peck have Liberty to make and Erect A Peer or Wharfe next Adjoining to the East Side of the Premisses of the breadth of Eighteen foot from high to low water Mark for the benefit and use of this City and the Inhabitants thereof and to Continue for the benefit and use Aforesaid during the pleasure of this Corporation In Consideration whereof the Said Benjamin Peck his Heirs and Assigns is to pay yearly and Every year to this Corporation on the twenty fifth day of March in every year the sum of fifty shillings Current Money of New York. That the Wharf to be made on the Premisses be Compleatly finished on or before the twenty fifth day of March 1746. that the Deed or Grant Contain the usual Covenants Restrictions Limitations and Conditions of former Grants with the Usual Covenants of Warranty, all which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by Your Honours most humble servants

s: Johnson
Will Roome
Gerard Beekman
Henry Bogeft

October ye: 4th 1737

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fifth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell
} ESqrs Aldermen

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Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
} Assistants

Mr James Lyne (who was lately Returned to Serve in the Office of A Constable for the West Ward of this City) having produced to this Court A Commission from his Honour the Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province Appointing him an Adjutant in the Militia of this Province whereby he is Exempted from serving in that Office of A Constable. it is therefore ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said West Ward to Cause A New Election to be made in the Said Ward of A proper Person to serve in the Said Ward in the Office of A Constable for the Year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Sixth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

N° 739 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirty Nine pounds Eight Shillings Curr: Money of this Colony in full of his Account, it being for one years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last past 1736 and Other services and disburstments by him made and done for this Corporation to that time as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

It is the Opinion of the Majority of this Court that Peter Plowman and Garret Hollar Morss Feltmakers, are Freemen of this Corporation, as Appears to this Court by the Oaths of the Said Peter Plowman and Garret Hollar Morss and Other Circumstances and ORDERED they be Registered as Freemen.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the seventh day of October 1737

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
Simon Johnson

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

Mem no Order made this day

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the tenth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Christopher Fell
simon Johnson
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert

Mr James Lyne (who was lately Returned to Serve in the Office of A Constable for the West Ward of this City) having produced to this Court A Commission from his Honour the Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province Appointing him an Adjutant in the Militia of this Province whereby he is Exempted from serving in that Office of A Constable. it is therefore ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said West Ward to Cause A New Election to be made in the Said Ward of A proper Person to serve in the Said Ward in the Office of A Constable for the Year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Sixth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell

Assistants:
Johannes Waldron
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster

N° 739 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirty Nine pounds Eight Shillings Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Account, it being for one years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last past 1736 and Other services and disburstments by him made and done for this Corporation to that time as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the thirteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell } ESqrs Aldermen
[449] Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert } Assistants

It is the Opinion of this Court that the Votes of the Freemen and Freeholders Inhabiting in the North Ward upon the Election of an Alderman of the Said Ward (to witt) for Mr Burger and Mr Bancker are Equal. and Ordered that the List of the Pole of the Said Ward Remain in the hands of the Clerk of this Court untill Such time as the Said Alderman makes A Return of the Election of such Officers as he Ought to Return. and that he have Recourse to the Said Pole list to make his Return.

It is the Opinion of this Court that Hendrick Van Oblinis and Jan Nagel lately Returned to serve in the office of Constables for Harlem Division of the Out Ward were not duely Elected into the Said Offices. It is therefore Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward to Cause A New Election of Constables for the Said Division and that the Election be made on saturday the twenty Second Instant.

It is the Opinion of this Court that Mr Edward Man is duely Elected and Returned in the Office of Assistant of Montgomerie Ward for the Year Ensueing.

Alderman Roome of the West Ward has Returned Thomas Windover duely Elected in the Office of a Constable of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing. and the Said Thomas Windover Personally Appearing before this Court and Producing A Ticket or Licence under the hand and seal of Capt Matthew Norris of his Majestys ship Tartar, whereby itt Appears the Said Thomas Windover is a seaman belonging to his Majestys Said ship Tartar and thereby Exempted by Law from serving in the Said Office of Constable. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Mayor or Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Said Alderman to Cause A New Election of A Constable in the Said West Ward in the Room of the Said Thomas Windover and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

WHEREAS to Morrow being the Anniversary of his Majestys Coronation (being the Eleventh day of this Instant October) whereby there is great Reason to Apprehend that many unruly Persons may assemble and meet together and Commit some disorders by firing Squibs, Guns and Other fire Works; and in Rambling about the Streets in a disorderly manner, for the prevention whereof, it is hereby ORDERED that Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City do provide to morrow Night, and the Next two successive Nights following A double Number of Watchmen within this City for the better preventing any such like disorders Affrays or Tumults that might happen and that the High Constable of this City be served with A Copy of this Order hereby requiring him the Said High Constable and all the Constables within this City in the Six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water with their Staves in their hands to go about the Streets within the same, and with the Watch to be Very Careful Vigilant and Circumspect to keep the Peace and prevent all disorders Affrays and Disturbances Against the Peace, and to Arrest and Apprehend all Persons offending against the Laws in breaking the Peace & disorderly behaving themselves. and the Keeper of his Majestys Gaol is hereby required and Commanded to Receive into his Custody all such Persons as shall be brought and delivered unto him by the Said Constables and Watch or any of them and them safely to keep in the Said Gaol untill he or they Shall be Examined and thence be delivered by due Order of Law. And this Order the Said High Constable, Constables Watch and keeper of the said Gaol are to put in Effectual Execution as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perills.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the thirteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Christopher Fell } ESqrs Aldermen
[449] Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert } Assistants

It is the Opinion of this Court that the Votes of the Freemen and Freeholders Inhabiting in the North Ward upon the Election of an Alderman of the Said Ward (to witt) for Mr Burger and Mr Bancker are Equal. and Ordered that the List of the Pole of the Said Ward Remain in the hands of the Clerk of this Court untill Such time as the Said Alderman makes A Return of the Election of such Officers as he Ought to Return. and that he have Recourse to the Said Pole list to make his Return.

It is the Opinion of this Court that Hendrick Van Oblinis and Jan Nagel lately Returned to serve in the office of Constables for Harlem Division of the Out Ward were not duely Elected into the Said Offices. It is therefore Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward to Cause A New Election of Constables for the Said Division and that the Election be made on saturday the twenty Second Instant.

It is the Opinion of this Court that Mr Edward Man is duely Elected and Returned in the Office of Assistant of Montgomerie Ward for the Year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
Simon Johnson
Johannes Burger

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
John Fred
Henry Bogert

Alderman Roome of the West Ward having Returned M[r] James Lyne again Elected Constable in the Said Ward, who produced A Commission of his being an Adjutant in the Militia of this Province whereby he is Exempted from serving in the Said Office of A Constable. it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Alderman of the Said Ward do Cause A New Election of A Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of the Said James Lyne, and that the Said Election be on Munday Next

FORASMUCH as the Mayor of this City is Sick and Cannot now wait upon his Honour the Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province to be A New Sworn into the Office of Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market of this City and Corporation (unto which he was Appointed the twenty Ninth day of September last) without danger of his life, so that he Cannot Appoint A Deputy Mayor to Execute that Office untill he be A New sworn into the Said Offices. AND WHEREAS it is provided by his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation That all Officers thereof Either Appointed or Elected within this Corporation Shall Continue and Remain in their Respective Offices untill Other [450] fitt Persons are Elected, Appointed and sworn in their Rooms. And Whereas it is further Granted and provided by the Said Royal Charter that the Oaths Appointed to be taken by the Nominated or *Elective* [elected] Officers of the Said City Shall be Administred unto them Respectively by the Mayor of the said City for the time being or his Deputy or the Re-

corder of the Said City for the time being. By Vertue and Authority whereof and According to the directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation. Daniel Horsmanden ESq^{r} Recorder of the Said City Administred the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Test Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz^{t})

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst

ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York. who took their places in the Court Accordingly.

Christopher Bancker — Sworn Alderman of the North Ward October y^{e}: 19th 1737.

Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh
Samson Bensen

Assistants of the City of New York who took their places in Common Council Accordingly.

Abraham De Peyster — Sworn Assistant of the South Ward October y^{e}: 17th 1737 Vide fol 450

William Cosby ESq^{r} High Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Richard Nicholls ESq^{r} Coroner of the City and County of New York.
Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.
Richard Tole High Constable of the City of New York

Constables (Viz^{t})

East Ward	Friend Lucas Joseph Haynes
West Ward	Andrew Gereau
North Ward	Barent Barhite George Witts
South Ward	David Cox
Dock Ward	Daniel Waldron John Ripple

Montgomerie Ward	Adolph Brass
	Nicholas Burger
Bowry Division	William Richardson
	Cornelius Webbers
Harlem Division	

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the seventeenth day of October Anno Dom 1737

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore

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Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh
Abraham De Peyster
Samson Bensen

N° 740 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr: Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of September last.

N° 741 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr: Money of this Colony in full of One quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October

Mr Abraham De Peyster Elected and Returned Assistant of the South Ward of this City was this day Sworn into the Said Office the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oath

of allegiance and Supremacy The Test and Abjuration Oath being first Administred unto him and took his place in this Court Accordingly

A Debate Arising upon the Return of Alderman Burger of the North Ward Relating to an undue Return (as Alleged by Mr Bancker) it is ORDERED that this Court do Sitt on Wednesday Next at ten a Clock in the Morning in the Common Council Chamber to Examine into the Validity of the Said Election and Return. And at the Request of Mr Burger it is ORDERED he be heard by this Council if he Sees Cause; and also ORDERED that Mr Bancker be heard by his Council if he think proper.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of October 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
Abraham De Peyster
Charles Le Roux
William Vredenburgh
samson Bensen

Mr Mayor having lately been Visited with a fitt of Sickness so that he Could not wait upon the Honble Lieutenant Governour to be Sworn into the Said Office According to his Honours Appointment on the fourteenth Instant, (the usual day of Swearing the Mayor and Other Officers of the Said City. hath since by the Blessing of God been Restored to his health. and thereupon this day Mr Mayor [452] Attended by William Roome Stephen Bayard and John Moore ESqrs three of the Aldermen of this City waited upon his Honour the Lieutenant Governour in his Majestys Garnison Fort George before whom in the Presence of the Aldermen Aforesaid the Oaths Appointed by

Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath were then Administred to the said Paul Richard and also the Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Markett and of A Justice of the Peace for the City and County of New York and delivered to the Said Mayor his Commission for those Offices. Whereupon Mr Mayor and the Aldermen aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where the Mayors Commission for Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market was (after the Ringing of three Bells) published and thereupon Mr Mayor Resumed the Chair and Acquainted this Court that he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr one of the Aldermen of this City to be Deputy Mayor of this City for the Year Ensueing which Appointment his Honour the Lieutenant Governour Approved off & thereupon the Oath of Deputy Mayor was Administred to the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Accordingly.

It is the Opinion of this Court that Harmanus Schuyler who was lately Return'd to serve in the Office of A Constable for the South Ward of this City was not duely Elected into the said Office, and therefore by Law not Obliged to serve in the same. It is therefore Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said south Ward to Cause A fitt Person to be Elected in the said Ward to serve in the Said Office of A Constable for the Same Ward for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be made on saturday Next.

This Court taking into Consideration & Examination the Validity of the Election (and Return of Alderman Burger of the North Ward) made the twenty Ninth day of September last of the Elective Officers to serve for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing. have Examined into the Said Election and Return in the presence of the Said Alderman Burger, and also of Mr Bancker the Other Candidate, in their proper Persons; and upon due Examination of the Pole list and Consideration thereof; it is the Opinion of this Court that Mr Christopher Bancker is duely Elected into the Office of Alderman of the Said North Ward for the year Ensueing. And Ordered he be Sworn into the said Office Accordingly: and thereupon the Said Christopher Bancker was Sworn into the Said Office, after taking the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy The Test and Abjuration Oath. and also was Sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City and County of New York and took his place in this Court Accordingly.

John Price was also Sworn into the Office of Deputy Constable of the Dock Ward of this City. Deputy to John Ripple.

Joseph Devon being Returned to serve in the Office of A Constable for the West Ward, personally Appeared before this Court, and the Said Joseph Devon having produced A Ticket or Licence, that he is A seaman belonging to his Majestys Ship Tartar, under the hand and Seal of Capt Matthew Norris Commander of the Said Ship. it is therefore ORDERED that a New Election be made in the Said Ward of A fitt Person to Serve in the Said Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing. and that Mr Mayor direct his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward to make Such Election Accordingly On saturday Next

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the twenty Eighth day of October Anno Dom 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
- Gerrardus Beekman
- Abraham De Peyster
- Edward Man
- William Vredenburgh

ORDERED Mr Recorder, Alderman Moore, Alderman Bancker Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to Consult and Advise with the Representatives for this City and County now sitting in General Assembly; on a Bill design'd to be presented to the House to Enable this Corporation to Repair and New Cover part of the City Hall of this City, and to defray the Expence of A Constables Night Watch for the Ease of the Poor of this City, and Other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED that Alderman Moore, Alderman Bayard, Alderman Bancker Mr De Peyster and Mr Man or any three of them. be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all Publick Accounts of this Corporation. and that they make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the fourth day of November Anno Dom 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Printed Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were on the fourth day of November last Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published. and also A Law of this Corporation declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors [454] Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto. Be and by the Authority Aforesaid are hereby Made Renewed Established and Published and Ordered to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for one year from and after the date hereof (Viz!)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday.

A Law to prevent Strangers from being A Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail

A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negroes and Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys.

A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves.

A LAW for punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride disorderly though the Streets

A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend Any Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony.

A LAW for Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Guagers Packers and Cullers

A LAW Relating to Making Freemen

A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A LAW for Regulating the lying of Vessells in the Dock & Slips of this City

REGULATIONS for Dock Money

A LAW for preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

A LAW prohibiting the Burning Lime on part of the Commons

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing Fees for the Inviters to Funerals

A LAW for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys of the Said City.

A LAW for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A LAW against firing Guns in the Streets

A LAW against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Sloughter Houses

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A LAW to prohibit digging Holes and Cutting Sods on the Commons

A LAW for preventing frauds in Firewood

A LAW prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out Ward

A LAW Establishing Fees for the Slaughter Houses

A LAW for marking of Butter

A LAW prohib[it]ing the Cutting [of] Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners

A LAW for Regulating of Fences

A LAW for Regulating Midwifes within the City of New York

[455] A LAW for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder.

A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay

A LAW for preserving the Fish in fresh Water Pond.

A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons

A LAW for better Regulating and Ordering the publick Marketts in the City of New York.

A LAW declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto.

A LAW appointing Convenient places for unloading of Hay. for Establishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles and for the Ease of Ancient and disabled Carmen.

A LAW for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork Beef and Fish

A LAW to prohibit the Exportation of Beef and Pork untill the same is Repacked and B[r]anded by the Sworn Packers.

PURSUANT to A Law of this Corporation Entitled A LAW for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts of the City of New York, ORDERED that Alderman Walter Alderman Bayard, Alderman Van Ranst Mr De Peyster and Mr Man or any three of them be A Committee of this Court who are hereby Authorized and Empowered to Enlarge Alter Repair and support from time to time with Nessessary Reparations and Amendments. all and Every the Market Houses mentioned in the Said Law; and to give Orders and directions for the Enlarging and Repairing the Same from time to time at the Expence of this Corporation as they Shall find Occasion, and also to Apportion the Size of, and to Mark and Number the several Stalls and Standings therein, or hereafter therein to be made, and to Contract for the letting or Setting of the Same or any Number thereof to the several Butchers Resorting thereto being Freemen of this City for Such Reasonable Rents as they or the Majority of them Can agree for, to be Reserved payable by Equal proportions Every Month or Every three Months in the Year to the Chamberlain of this Corporation for the use of the Same so that no more than two Stalls or Standings in any one of the Said Marketts Shall at any time be Lett or Leased to any one Butcher Resorting to and frequenting the Said Marketts; the Said Butchers and Others Contracting for the Said Stalls and Standings giving Notes in writing under their hands to pay the Rent thereof Contracted for to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the use of the Corporation and that from time to time they Report to this Court to whom and for what Rents they have lett Such Stalls and Standings and for what time.

THE CONDITIONS for Letting to Farm the Ferry between this City

& Nassau Island were read and Approved and thereupon it is ORDERED that the Ferry of this Corporation between this City and Nassau Island at Brookland with the Ferry Houses Penn Barn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging at the Ferry at Brookland be lett to Farm for five Years to [456] Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Commonly Called Lady Day by Publick Auction Outcry or Vendue to the highest bidder on Tuesday the thirteenth day of December Next Ensueing at the House of Mr William Englis[h] in Custom House Street in New York at three a Clock in the afternoon. and that Publick Advertisements thereof be forthwith Printed. And that this Court or so many Members thereof as make a Common Council be a Committee to lett the same to ffarm for the Term aforesaid on the Conditions Aforesaid now, read and Approved.

THE PETITION of Gerrardus Comfort, Peter Burger and Daniel Burger was read, praying A Grant of some Water Lotts from High Water Mark to Low Water Mark on Hudsons River to the Southward of the Lott of Gerrardus Comfort.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Bancker Mr De Peyster and Mr Man or any three of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioners, and how many Lotts, what quantity and Extent and upon what Conditions the same ought to be Granted and Report to this Court what is proper to be done therein.

THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants of the East Ward was Read in the words following (Viz:)

To the Worshipfull Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York

The Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of the East Ward of the City of New York adjoining at or Near the Fly Market Setteth forth that Whereas the Peer before the Houses at the West side of the Said Slip being so narrow that [it] often times proves Very dangerous as to Carts passing and Repassing both in Respect to grown People as well as Children. it likewise Appeared to the last Grand Jury to be A Nusance they Ordered us to Petition the Commonalty that we might have leave to make the Said West Peer Six or Eight feet Broader which we are Very willing to do *itt*. Therefore we humbly pray that your Honnours will take this our Petition into Your Consideration and Grant this our Petition and we shall be in Duty bound to Pray. and thereupon it is ORDERED that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted

A BILL Entitled A Bill to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to defray the Expence of a suffic:

Constables Night Watch, to Repair and New Cover part of their City Hall wherein the General Assembly of this Colony are now met and assembled and Other purposes therein mentioned was read and Approved by this Court and ORDERED that the Committee of this Court appointed the Eight and twentieth day of October last to Consult and Advise with the Representatives of this City and County now sitting in General Assembly on the said Bill to be presented; do desire those Representatives or some of them to prefer the said Bill to the House, and to sollicit the same may be passed into A Law. And that the said Committee in the Name and on behalf of this Corporation, do further sollicit such Other Members of the General Assembly, and Others, as may be Instrumental therein as they in their discretion shall think needfull for Obtaining the Said Bill to be passed into A Law. And also that the Said Committee have leave to add A Clause thereunto, for the Corporation to Appoint four and twenty Able bodied Men Inhabitants within this City (who shall be Called the Firemen of this City) to Work and Play the Fire Engines within the same [457] Upon all Occasions and Emergencys when they Shall be thereunto required by the Overseer of the Said Engines or the Magistrates of the Said City; and that the Said Firemen (as A Recompence and Reward for that service may by the same Law be Excused and Exempted from being Elected and serving in the Office of a Constable or being Enlisted or doing any Duty in the Militia Regiment Troop or Companys in the said City or doing any Duty in any of the Said Offices during their Continuance as Firemen as Aforesaid

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourteenth day of November Anno Dom 1737.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
- Gerrardus Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- Abraham De Peyster
- Edward Man
- William Vredenburgh

ORDERED this Corporation Petition the House of Representatives now Sitting in General Assembly. that they may have leave to prefer A Bill Entitled A Bill to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to defray the Expence of A sufficient Constables Night Watch, to Repair & New Cover part of their City Hall wherein the General Assembly of this Colony are now met and Assembled and Other purposes therein mentioned. and that Mr Mayor Sign the same by Order of this Court under the Seal of this Corporation

N° 742 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirty four pounds fourteen shillings Curr! Money of this Colony in full of one years Sallary Pen Ink and Paper due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last and Other Services mentioned in his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 743 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Johannes Van Duersen, Joseph Anno, Jacobus Montagne, Roeliff Van Maepelen and Jacobus Slover and to Each of them or their Respective Order the sum of Seven pounds Curr! Money of this Colony which in the whole Amounteth to forty two pounds in full of their sallary as Watchmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November.

N° 744 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell One of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds twelve Shillings Curr! Money of this Colony. to be by him distributed and paid to the Respective Constables on the Night Watch of this City from the first day of May last to the fourteenth day of October last past. he the Said Robert Crannell Rendring an Acc! to the Mayor of this City of the sums and Names of such Constables unto whom he Shall pay the Same.

[458] Mr MAYOR Acquainted this Court that on Fryday last he was served with A Copy of a Petition by the Trustees of the Town of Brookland in behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of that Township Presented to the House of Representatives of this Province now mett in General Assembly, Praying leave to bring in A Bill to that House to Relieve the Petitioners from hardships therein Complained off, with an Order of the House thereon for this Corporation to give in their Answer thereunto on Wednesday Next. and that on saturday last he. was served with an Other Order of that House for this Cor

poration to be heard against the Said Petition at the Bar of the House on Wednesday Next. by themselves or Council. And this Court Conceiving that the Said Petition is frivolous and Vexatious and without the least Reason or foundation or any Colour or Just Cause of Complaint, and is Striking at the Property and Freehold of this Corporation which they have held and Enjoyed Since the first Settlement of A Ferry between this City and Long Island (now Called Nassau Island) and Granted and Confirmed unto them as well by divers Letters Patent and Charters as by divers Acts of the General Assembly of this Province. the which Petition if Granted would be of Very Pernicious Consequence and great loss and Detriment to this Corporation and divest them of their Property & Freehold &c: it [is] therefore ORDERED that Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder of this City and Joseph Murray Esqr be Retained as Counsel for this Corporation to Appear before the House aforesaid on the behalf and in the Name of this Corporation Pursuant to the Said Order or Orders Granted on the Said Petition and make Answer thereunto and to Assert the Rights and Property of this Corporation to the said Ferry and all the Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging as to them shall seem Reasonable to Law and Justice and to pray that the Said Petition may be Rejected as frivolous Vexatious and unreasonable, and also to make such Other defence to the Said Petition, and make such Motions in the Name and on the behalf of this Corporation as to them shall seem Necessary and Expedient for the Publick good and welfare of this City.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the twenty third day of November Anno Dom̄ 1737.

Present Paul Richard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
} Esqrs Aldermen

Charles Le Roux
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh
Samson Bensen
} Assistants

Warrant Issued.

ORDERED The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schollmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage a Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary or Reward due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of September last

N° 745 Warrant Issued

[459] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Lamb, Library Keeper of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Sallary for that service due and Ending the first day of this Instant November

ORDERED Mr Alexander Lamb be Continued Library Keeper of this City to the first day of November Next for A Sallary of four pounds then to be paid

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the two and twentieth day of December Anno Dom 1737

Present

Paul Richard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Gerrardus Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of

the Money in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Sixth Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourage A Publick school in the City of New York for teaching Latin Greek and Mathematicks it being in full of One quarter of A Years Sallary or Reward due to the Said Alexander Malcolm. and Ending the first day of this Instant December.

N° 746 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant. and also the sum of one pound five shillings like Money for publickly whipping twelve Criminals Since the Eleventh day of June last which by this Court is allowed.

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council made the fourth day of November last for letting to Farm the Ferry of this City with its Appurtenances the Committee thereby appointed have made their Report in the words following (Viz!)

PURSUANT to the Said Order of Common Council Wee the Committee therein mentioned at the time and place therein Specified have lett to Farm the Ferry and Appurtenances therein mentioned for the Term of five Years on the Conditions therein mentioned unto William Cornell Junr of Hampstead Queens County [460] On Nassau Island. Yeoman for the Yearly Rent of three hundred and ten pounds of lawfull Money of the Colony of New York he being the highest bidder Witness our hands the thirteenth day of December Anno Dom̄ 1737.

Charles Le Roux	Paul Richard
Henry Bogert	William Roome
Gerrard Beekman	John Moore
Edward Man	Stephen Bayard
Abraham De Peyster	Christopher Bancker
William Vredenburgh	Peter Van Ranst

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED the Clerk of this Court prepare the Lease of the Said Ferry with its Appurtenances to the Said William Cornell Junr according to the Conditions and Covenants whereon the Same were Demised. AND thereupon the Clerk of this Court Exhibited the Said Lease and the Counter part thereof fairly Engrossed for the Ferry of this Corporation with the Ferry Houses at Brookland on Nassau Island with i'ts Appurtenances so Demised by the Committee Aforesaid to the Said William Cornell Junr on the thirteenth Instant by Publick Auction Outcry and Vendue (he being the

highest bidder) for the Term of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing at the yearly Rent of three hundred and ten pounds of lawfull Money of this Colony to be paid quarterly [, which] were read and Approved by this Court (and also by the Said William Cornell who was present at the Reading thereof) who proposed to this Court Anthony Duane and Petrus Rutgers Merchants for his securities for performance of Covenants. it is therefore

ORDERED that the said Lease be Executed under the Publick Seal of this Corporation; and that the Clerk of this Court do Affix the Said Publick Seal thereunto. Mr Mayor taking Care that the Said William Cornell do According to Law Execute his Counter Part thereof at the same time The Said William Cornell together with the aforesaid Anthony Duane and Petrus Rutgers (who are Approved and Accepted of as sufficient securities by this Court) Entring into Bond to this Corporation in the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money of this Province for performance of Covenants, in the before mentioned Lease of the Ferry by the before mentioned William Cornell his Executors Administrators and Assigns to be done Kept fullfilled and performed. which Lease with the Bond for performance of Covenants was Executed the Same day Accordingly

WHEREAS Nicholas Cortrecht of Harlem Yeoman Claims Title to some Lands which this Corporation lately sold to Jacob De Key for A Valuable Consideration and now are in the Possession of Harman Vandewater and Adrien Hoghlandt it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Roome, Alderman Moore, Mr Le Roux, Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any four of them be A Committee to Examine into the Pretensions of the Said Nicholas Cortrecht to any of the Said Lands so sold to the Said Jacob Dekey, where the same lyeth, and what quantity thereof is so Claimed and the Value thereof, and to Report what will be proper and Needfull for this Court to do therein.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Alderman Bancker, Mr Man, Mr Vredenburgh or any three of them be A Committee of this Court to Agree with Six able Freemen or Freeholders within this City to be the Night Watch within this Corporation untill the first day of May next and Report their Agreement to the Next Common Council.

[461] IT is the Advice and Opinion of this Court, in an Action Depending in the Mayors Court of this City, wherein Andrew Law Lessee of the Dock and Slips of this City is Plaintiff and Thomas Barnes is Defendant. that the Said Andrew Law be directed to give Notice to his

Counsel and Attorney in that Cause to Remove the Said Action into the Supream Court of this Province there to be determined.

ORDERED the Treasurer of this City wait upon Daniel Horsmanden ESq^{r} Barrister at Law and Recorder of this City, and also on Joseph Murray Esq^{r} and pay unto each of them [a] Dubleoon for a Retaining ffee as Counsel for this Corporation. Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the fourteenth day of November last, on A Petition of the People of Brookland Exhibited to the General Assembly against this Corporation Relating to the Ferry. and that this Order Shall be unto him A sufficient Warrant for so much on Acc^{t} for so doing

N° 747 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Robert Crannell One of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of four pounds seven Shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc^{t} to the twenty second Instant, it being for the like sum by him paid and disbursed for Empting Tubbs of the Prisoners, Carting several Criminals that were Whipped for Petty Larcenys, paying Double Watchmen, Victualling divers Prisoners, Sweeping the Chimneys in the City Hall and Cleaning the Common Council Chamber as appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the twenty Eighth day of February Anno Dom^{i} 1737[-8].

Present

Paul Richard Esq^{r} Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- John Walter
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
- Gerrardus Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Edward Man
- William Vredenburgh

N° 748 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Counter Part of the Lease of the Ferry of this Corporation which was Executed by Mr William Cornell the twenty second day of December last for five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next, with his Bond for Performance of Covenants be delivered by the Clerk of this Court to the Treasurer of this Corporation for his better Receiving and Collecting the Yearly Rents thereof.

N° 749 Warrant Issued

[462] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two Pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last.

N° 750 Warrant Issued

ORDERED The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Stephen Bayard Esqr or Order the sum of thirty four pounds one Shilling and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for the like sum by him disburst and paid for the use of this Corporation for Work and Materialls to the Markett Houses, Work House &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 751 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Joseph Murray or Order the sum of Seven pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for fees in an Action lately depending in the Supream Court of this Colony wherein Thomas Dekey was Defendant at the suit of Casper Kimber on the Demise of Cornelius Cortrecht & Others was Plaintiff in Ejectment as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 752 Warrant Issued

ORDERED The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Smith or Order the sum of Nine pounds Nine Shillings and three pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for fees in an Action lately depending in the supream Court of this Colony in Ejectment wherein Casper Kimber on the Demise of Cornelius Cortrecht & Others were Plaintiffs agt Thomas Dekey Defendant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERED Mr Mayor pay what Moneys he hath in his hands, which he hath Received for this Corporation into the hands of the Treasurer.

N° 753 Warrant Issued — ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to himself or Order the sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of this Colony for his services done for this Corporation

N° 754 Warrant Issued — ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder of this City or his Order the sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of this Colony for his services done for this Corporation

N° 755 Warrant Issued — ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr! Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of March Next and also the sum of ten shillings for Whipping five Criminals since the two and twentieth day of December last

N° 756 Warrant Issued — ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gabriel Ludlow Clerk to the Assembly of this Colony or Order the sum of one pound Eighteen Shillings Curr! Money of this Colony for his fees for several Services by him done for this Corporation in November last as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERED Alderman Stuyvesant and Alderman Bayard be A Committee to go to the Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward lately in Dispute between Martin Van Everen and John De Voor (taking with them one of the Surveyors of this City and Cause the Division or Partition Line between the Lands of the Said John De Voor & those Leased to the Said Martin Van Everen by this Corporation to be surveyed Ascertained and Marked out According to the Award of Messrs Thomas Alsop and Richard Sacket and the Agreement Concluded between this Corporation and the Said John De Voor on the 20th day of August last and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[463] THE PETITION of Mr William Cornell the New Lessee of the Ferry *of the Ferry* was Read in the Words following (Viz:)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Council Assembled

The Humble Petition of William Cornell Farmer of the Ferry between the Said City and the Island of Nassau

SHEWETH.

That Your Petitioner having Farmed the Said Ferry at A Very high Price and finding it Convenient for him upon some Encouragements Received to Land with the Ferry Boats at and in Clark's Slip in this City but that the Market House there being much out of Repair and some Conveniencies wanting for the better landing and going of, of the Said Boats. he therefore Humbly prays that your Worships will be Graciously pleased to permitt and Grant Liberty to some of the Neighbours living Nigh the said Slip at their own proper Cost and Charges to mend and Enlarge the Said Market House and make such Conveniencies in the Said Slip as Shall be Necessary and Convenient for the better landing and Preserving the Boats in Lading and unlading there. and Your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c: William Cornell. Whereupon it is ORDERED that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted.

THE PETITION of sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the East Ward of this City was read in the words following (Viz:)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Council Assembled.

The Humble Petition of Sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City of New York in behalf of themselves and Others living in the Neighbourhood Nigh Clark's Slip in the Said City

SHEWETH

THAT Whereas William Cornell who has lately Farmed the Ferry between this City and the Island of Nassau Intends to load and unlade the Ferry Boats that Come from Said Island to this City at and in Clark's Slip but the Petitioners Conceiving that the Market House there is mightily out of Repair and sundry Conveniencies wanting for the better Landing and Preserving of the Ferry Boats.

New York this 27 February 1737/8

They therefore humbly pray that Your Worships will be favourably *be* pleased to permit and Grant Liberty, to the Petitioners to Amend and Enlarge the Said Market House, and make such Conveniencies in the Said Slip as shall be Necessary for the better Landing and preserving of the Ferry Boats at their own Costs and Charges with the Assistance of Such as will Contribute to the same and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c:

John Taylor
Ab: Vanwyck

D Provoost
N Gouverneur
Bartholo^{m} Skaats
W^{m} Smith
Jacobus Montan[i]a

WHEREUPON it is ORDERED by this Court that the Said Freeholders and Inhabitants have Liberty at their own Charge and Expence to Amend and Repair, and also to Enlarge the Said Market House, and make such Other [464] Conveniencies Stairs and Landing Places for the better Landing and Preserving the Said Ferry Boats in the Slip Aforesaid, in such manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the same East Ward Shall from time to time direct and Appoint. AND that all Stalls and Standings in the Said Market House, be Made put and placed therein in such manner and Form, and According to Such Rules and Regulations as the Common Council of this City, or the Committee by them Appointed in that behalf Shall from time to time, Make, Direct and Appoint.

ORDERED the full sum of Moneys Arising by Lycences Granted by the Mayor of this City to Retailors of Strong Liquors be from time to time paid to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

ORDERED the Treasurer of this Corporation pay to William Sharpas Common Clerk or Town Clerk of this City the sum of Six Shillings for his Fees for Every Lycence Granted and to be Granted to Retailors of Strong Liquors within this Corporation.

ORDERED that Alderman Walter, Alderman Bancker, M^{r} Le Roux and M^{r} Bogert or any three of them be A Committee (Calling to their Assistance both the surveyors of this City) to Examine the late Survey of the Water Lotts lately Granted to the Inhabitants in Water Street; and if they find any Error or Defect therein to make A New survey of the Said Water Lotts and to Report what will be Requisite for this Court to do therein in Order to Rectifie the same

THE PETITION of Mr James Henderson was Read. Praying A Grant of Land from High Water Mark to Low Water Mark on Hudsons River, beween the Kings Farm and Greenwich fronting his two Parcells of Land lying along the Said River. ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Walter, Mr Le Roux and Mr Bogert or any three of them be A Committee to View the Land prayed for by the Petitioner, to Ascertain the quantity thereof and to Report what will be proper for this Court to do therein, and under what Covenants Reservations and Yearly Rents the same Ought to be Granted.

THE REPORT of the Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Accounts was read and Approved and ORDERED to be Entred, and is in the words following (Viz:) WHEREAS by an Order of Common Council made the Eighth day of October 1737. appointing John Moore Mr Bayard Mr Bancker Mr De Peyster and Mr Man or any three of them to be a Committee for Auditing the City Treasurers Books and Accounts as also Other Publick Accts of this Corporation. We the underwritten in Obedience to Said Order have Examined the City Treasurers Accounts and found the Ballance in his hands from the 14th October 1735 to the 14th October 1736. to be Eleven £11 – 7 – 5¾ pounds Seven Shillings and five pence three farthings. and Including the Ballance with Other sums of Money he Credits the City for, from the 14th of October 1736 to the 14th of October 1737 there Remain'd at that time in his hands the sum of One hundred and forty four pounds Nine Shillings £144 : 09 : 7½ and seven pence half penny. AND we must also Observe that by a List of Several that were Indebted to this Corporation on several Branches of the Income or Revenues thereof, there Remain'd unpaid the sum of £387 : 15 – 7½ from Persons Lyable and we hope Capable of paying the sums they Respectively Owe according to A List hereunto Annexed.

AND there Appears also to be due to this Corporation a further Sum of [465] £1240 : 3 : 6½ from Sundry Others as ℔ Another List hereunto Annexed which last are Persons that have died Insolvent or have given Reasons for Nonpayment of the Same. WE THEREFORE Conceive it Reasonable that the Treasurer have an Order to Discontinue their Names as Debtors to this Corporation, as it Creates an Unnecessary trouble and lengthens Accounts to no purpose all which is Nevertheless Submitted to this Board by

New York February y^e: 25th 1737/8

John Moore
Chris: Bancker
Ed: Man

Acc[t] of Sundry Ballances due to the City of New York to the 14[th] of October 1737.

Reputed good Debts.		Supposed to be bad Debts	
John Bass	07 – 10 – 0	Jochim Allbody....	09 – 13 – 06
Theophilus Elsworth	61 – 05 – 0	Michael Chris: Now [?] Runaway	03 – 00 – 00
ISrael & Timothy Horsfield	11 – 00 – 0	Widow Davis.....	02 – 00 – 00
Samuel Hopson....	03 – 00 – 0	Widow Lourier....	02 – 00 – 00
Elizabeth Carpenter	08 – 00 – 0	Ebenezer Willson..	47 – 14 – 03¾
Charles Dawsen....	05 – 00 – 0	Thomas Clark & James Evesse	45 – 00 – 00
John Stockford....	03 – 00 – 0	Francis Wessells...	05 – 02 – 08½
Richard Williams ..	03 – 00 – 0	Jacob Dekey.....	24 – 08 – 03
Samuel Brown	01 – 00 – 0	Rip Van Dam.....	12 – 00 – 00
Richard Green	06 – 00 – 0	William Merrit ...	85 – 14 – 06
ISaac Varian	02 – 00 – 0	Clem: Elsworth....	50 – 00 – 00
George Young	06 – 00 – 0	James Spencer....	32 – 08 – 06
Edward Kelly	07 – 00 – 0	David Provoost...	63 – 12 – 00
Adrian Hun	06 – 13 – 0	ISaac De Riemer.	173 – 10 – 09¾
Abraham D Peyster.	05 – 06 – 0	Dirk Adolph.....	477 – 04 – 11
Stephen Bayard...	22 – 13 – 0	John Vancent.....	09 – 12 – 01½
John Vandeventer..	05 – 17 – 0	John Ewouts.....	20 – 00 – 00
Wessell Wessells...	05 – 07 – 7½	William Wibly....	53 – 05 – 00
Josiah Milliken....	04 – 19 – 9	Joh Aarson.....	50 – 07 – 03
John & Petronell Clock..... ..	05 – 00 – 6	Anthony Ham....	19 – 06 – 08
Elizabeth Clock....	05 – 00 – 6	Caleb Heathcote...	48 – 03 – 00
John Moore.....	02 – 07 – 3		1240 – 03 – 06½
Stephen De Lancey.	02 – 07 – 3		
Robert Livingston Junr	02 – 07 – 3		
Anthony Rutgers..	07 – 01 – 9		
Michael Thodey...	02 – 10 – 0		
Martin Van Jeveren	16 – 09 – 0		
Andrew Law to ye: 1st May 1737	170 – 00 – 0		
	£387 – 15 – 7½		

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Moore and Alderman Bancker be A Committee to Assist the Treasurer of this Corporation to put the City's Books of the Said Office into A more Regular Method than now they are in, for the more Easy and better keeping the Acct^s of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the twenty Ninth day of March Anno Dom 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESq^r Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Beekman
- William Roome
- Stephen Bayard
- Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
- Gerard Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Edward Man
- Abraham De Peyster
- William Vredenburgh
- Samson Bensen

[466] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands, Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly made in the Eleventh Year of his Present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT further to Encourage A Publick School in the City of New York for Teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary or Reward due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of this Instant Month of March.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the twenty Eighth day of February last to View and Inspect what Necessary Repairs and Amendments are wanting to the Ferry Houses and Appurtenances of this City on Nassau Island have made their Report in the words following (Viz^t)

IN PURSUANCE of an Order of the Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the twenty Eighth day of February

Anno Domini 1737 to Receive the Possession of the Ferry, Ferry Houses Barn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging upon Nassau Island from Mr Theophilus Elsworth the present Tenant thereof on the twenty fifth day of March then next Ensueing and then to deliver the Possession of the Same unto Mr William Cornell; and also to Inspect and Examine what Additional needfull and Necessary Repairs & Amendments Ought to be done Made and Performed by this Corporation thereunto. In Pursuance to that Order we have Received the Possession of the Ferry, Ferry houses Barn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging from Mr Theophilus Elsworth And delivered the same Ferry, Ferryhouses Barn and Appurtenances unto William Cornell the New Lessee thereof. And also that the dwelling House wants A New Roof on one Side, That the Cellar Beams are decayed, A New floor in the Cellar Kitchin, New Gutters, Most of the Glass Windows to be New leaded, and Steps before the Door, The Kitchin wants A New Roof, Cellar Beams, and floor, and most of the Wall is ready to drop down, and the West Side of the Barn wants A New Roof, and the Landing Bridge to be laid out about fifteen foot deeper into the River which Nevertheless is Submitted by.

New York ye: 29th March 1738.

Wilt Roome
Chris: Bancker
Wilt Vredenburgh
Ed: Man
Gerard Beekman

Which Report was read and Approved. and Ordered that the Said Committee do, without delay, procure Materialls and Employ Workmen (at the Expence of this Corporation, to Make and finish the Said Repairs, and such Other Repairs, Additions & Amendments as on the part and behalf of this Corporation Ought, and are needfull & Necessary to be done Made and performed. and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

Messrs James Livingston and Francois Marschalck were Sworn this day Surveyors of this City. unto whom the following Oath was Administred in Common Council. (to witt)

You do swear that You will well, truly and honestly Execute the Office of one of *one of* the Surveyors of this City, and Equal Right You Shall do, as well to the Seller as to the Buyer, and to the Poor as well as to the Rich. And (According to Your Power) Shall suffer no Ground to be built upon within this City without the Advice & Consent of the Alderman and Assistant of the Ward where such Ground

lyeth; and suffer no Incroachments upon any of the Streets. That A Regular Order and Uniformity be kept and Observed in the Streets and Buildings within the same City. and in all things Shall do and perform the Duty of Your Said Office According to the Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation to the best of Your Skill & understanding So help You God.

quere if this Sentence ought not to be Added } And that you Shall diligently procure all things which may honestly and Justly be to the Rights Advantage and Profitt of this Corporation

[467] The Committee Appointed the twenty Eighth day of February last to Examine the late Survey of the Water Lotts lately Granted to the Inhabitants in Water Street do Report, that they find no Error or defect in the Said survey and thereupon it is hereby Ordered that unless the Grantees Execute their Respective Counter parts of the Said Grants and pay their Respective Rents Reserved thereby, that the same Water Lotts be Granted to Such Other Persons as will purchase the Same.

Ordered that an Acre of Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City lying on the West Side of Inclayombergh for A Brick Yard be Leased to Arnout Webber & his Assigns at the yearly Rent of twenty shillings for the Term of Years in Such place as the Alderman of the Said Ward shall direct and Appoint.

Ordered that Mr Garrett Schuyler and Mr Casper Burger be two of the Publick Corn Measurers of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court do Affix the Seal of this Corporation to their Respective Lycences for the Said Office Accordingly.

Resolved by this Court. That it is the Duty of the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation to Demand Collect and Receive for the use of this Corporation all such sum and sums of Money Rents and Revenues as now are or at any time hereafter shall become due Owing payable and in Arrear to this Corporation, upon any Account Matter or Cause whatsoever; and to give Credit to this Corporation for the same. And in Case any Person or Persons Shall hereafter Neglect or Refuse to pay unto him any of Such sum or sums of Money Rents or Revenues or any part thereof, whereof they are so Justly Indebted; that Immediately thereupon the Said Treasurer or Chamberlain do Exhibit to the then Next Common Council A List of their Names, and in what sums and for what Rents or Revenues each Respective Person Stands so Indebted to this Corporation; in Order this

Corporation do take such Effectual Measures for the Speedy Recovery thereof as the Law directs and that the Said Treasurer or Chamberlain be forthwith served with A Copy of this Resolve.

ORDERED That the Treasurer forthwith demand and Receive of Hansevelt Maetteysen Blacksmith The sum of Seventeen pounds Current Money of this Colony. being the Consideration Money for A piece of Land Granted to him by this Corporation in Montgomerie Ward the twenty third day of January 1734. and in Case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment thereof that he Acquaint the Next Common Council therewith.

ORDERED the House or Tenement to the Westward of the Sawkill Bridge with the Nineteen Acres of Land thereunto belonging, late in the Occupation of Jockham Anderson and three Acres of Land Joyning thereunto late in the Occupation of John Boss be Leased unto Matthew Macguire his Extrs &c: for the Term of one & twenty Years at the Yearly Rent of forty shillings to be paid Yearly. to Commence the 25th day of March 1737. (he being in Possession thereof) The Lessee to give Bond for Performance of Covenants; to leave A sufficient Lane or Road between John Boss and Ryer Hanse, to Repair the House and to keep the same & Fences in good Repair & surrender the same at the Expiration of the Term well Repaired and fenced, with the usual Covenants and that the Clerk of this Court affix the seal of this Corporation thereunto and sign the same by Order of this Court. The Lessee to pay for the Lease and all Rates and Taxes &c:

[468] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the Seventh day of April Anno Dom 1738

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Gerard Beekman
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh

WHEREAS the Lease of the Dock and Slips of this City made to Mr Andrew Law Expires the first day of May Next by its Own Limitation. it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Said Dock and Slips be again lett to ffarm for the Term of one Year to Commence the first day of May next Ensueing at the House of William English in the South Ward of this City on Wednesday the twenty Sixth day of this Instant April by Publick Outcry or Vendue to the highest bidder at three A Clock in the Afternoon. and that this Court or so many of the Members thereof as do make A Common Council be A Committee to Lett the same to Farm for the Term aforesaid on the Conditions now read and Approved.

WHEREAS there is an Absolute Necessity forthwith to New Cover and Shingle part of the City Hall of this City under which the Assembly of this Colony Generally meet and Assemble on the Publick Affairs of this Government. To New lay or Cover the floors of the Assembly Chamber Lobby and Court Room and Other Repairs Needfull and Necessary to be made to the Said City Hall; as by the Act of General Assembly hereafter mentioned is directed and Appointed. To Repair and make weather tight the Cupulo of the Said City Hall, To Amend Repair & Enlarge the Gaols of the Said City, and to Amend and Repair many Other parts and places of and in the Said City Hall to make the same more usefull and Convenient for the purposes the same was built and designed for. AND WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT. to Enable the Corporation of the City of New York to Raise the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned. This Corporation are Authorized by Vertue of the Said Act to Raise the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds for the purposes Aforesaid. To the End therefore that part of the said City Hall be Speedily New Covered, and the Other parts thereof well & sufficiently Repaired and Amended with all Needfull and Necessary Reparations & Amendments and made more usefull and Convenient. it is hereby ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Bancker, Mr Bogert, Mr Man, Mr Vredenburgh and Mr De Peyster or any three of them, (whereof Alderman Roome or Alderman Bancker to be one) be a Committee of this Court, without delay to Consult and Advise with such Skillfull Persons and such Skillfull and Able Artists and Workmen as may inform them what Needfull and Necessary Repairs and Amendments are wanting thereunto; and also to hire and Agree with such able Artists and diligent Workmen and Labourers as are needfull and proper to be Employed on the Said Work; and also to Agree

for and purchase such Materialls as will be Necessary and Convenient for finishing the same Work, with all Convenient Expedition at the Charge and Expence of this Corporation, and in Pursuance of the Aforesaid Act of General Assembly.

[469] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant April.

No 757 Warrant Issued

ORDERED that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Moore, Mr Beekman and Mr De Peyster or any three of them be a Committee to Advise and Consult with Skillfull and proper Persons about Cleaning the great Dock of this City, and of the best Methods that may be taken for performing the same, and that in the mean time they purchase hire or Employ such Labourers Scows & Boats, for taking out and Carrying away the Mudd and soil out of the Said Dock as they shall Judge Needfull and proper for rendring the Said Dock more usefull than now it is.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Mills or Order the sum of four pounds Six shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Victualling Poor Prisoners in the Common Gaol of this City, Committed for divers misdemeanors. as appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

No 758 Warrant Issued

ORDERED that Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City have Notice to Remove out of this City Hall on or before the first day of May next. And that James Mills one Other of the Marshalls of this City do Remove himself & family into the Apartment where the Said Robert Crannell now dwells in this City Hall during the pleasure of this Corporation.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Alderman Bancker Mr Bogert and Mr Vredenburgh, be a Committee to lay out the Ground for Erecting A Markett at Thurmans Slip or thereabouts; Pursuant to an Order of this Court made the Sixth day of April 1733. and to Report to this Court if the same be A Convenient place for A Market for the Publick good and Conveniency of the Inhabitants of the West Ward, and that the Petitions of the Inhabitants of the South

& North Wards & Montgomerie Ward be Referred to the Consideration of the Same Committee to Report their Opinion thereon.

THE PETITION of the Inhabitants of the West Ward was read praying leave to Erect A Market House in the Bradway *way* fronting to Crown Street was also read & referred to the Consideration of the same Committee

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 13th day of April Anno Dom 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
} ESqrs Aldermen

Gerard Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh
} Assistants

THE PETITION of the Inhabitants of the West Ward praying leave to Erect a Market House in the Broadway fronting to Crown Street &c: which was read in Common Council on the seventh day of this Instant April and [470] Referred to the Consideration of Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst Alderman Bancker. Mr Bogert and Mr Vredenburgh (A Committee Appointed to Report there Opinion thereupon) was again this day read in Common Council in the words following (Viz:)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Council

THE PETITION of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the West Ward of the said City in behalf of themselves and Others

SHEWETH

THAT the Chiefest part of the Inhabitants of the Said Ward, and also A great Number of those in the North Ward, live at A great Distance from any of the Publick Market Houses, which makes it Very Inconvenient and Occasions A great loss of time for them and their servants to Attend the Marketts for their family Provisions. and as

there are great quantities of Provisions frequently brought from Hackinsack, Tappan and Other parts up the North River as well as from the Out Ward, the Petitioners for the Improvement of the Said Ward and Conveniency of those Country People, as well as their own, are willing and desirous to Erect and build at their Own Expence A Convenient Market House for Publick use if they can Obtain leave so to do.

WHEREFORE the Petitioners pray this Board will be favourably pleased to Grant them leave to build Such A Market House of forty and two foot in length and twenty five foot in breadth in the Publick Street of the Broadway in the Middle of the same fronting the Street in which his Honour the Chief Justice lives and Opposite to Crown Street. AND the Petitioners further pray that the Said Market House be Called the Broadway Market House; and that the same be also Appointed A Publick Market place for all sorts of Corn, Grain and Meal that may be brought down Hudsons River for Sale and to be sold in Publick Market within this City, and at no Other Market place within this City Except the Publick Meal Market.

And the Petitioners shall Ever pray &c:

Upon which Petition the Committee abovesaid have Reported that they have Viewed the Said Broadway fronting to Crown Street, and find itt A Very Convenient place for Erecting A Publick Market House within this City, which Report is Approved. AND it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted (So far as to the Erecting of the Said Market House in the Broadway Opposite to Crown Street and not Otherwise untill further Order) And that the Alderman and Assistant of the Said West Ward be A Committee to Ascertain and Stake out the place for Erecting the Said Market House. And that unless the Said Market House be Erected and finished within three Months from the date hereof at the Charge and Expence of the Petitioners. that this Grant and Order to be Void and of None Effect.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Bancker and Mr Vredenburgh be a Committee to direct and Make such Repairs to the Workhouse & Poorhouse of this City as they shall find Needfull and Necessary. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

[471] City of New York } SS At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the fourth day of May Anno Dom 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker } ESqrs Aldermen
Charles Le Roux
Edward Man
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh } Assistants

The Committee Appointed the seventh day of April last past to lett to ffarm the Dock and Slips of this City for one year &c: do Report that at the time and place in the Said Order mentioned. they have by Publick Auction Outcry and Vendue lett the Said Dock and Slips to Farm unto Abraham Elbertse of this City Carmen for the Rent of Sixty one pounds to be paid quarterly. he being the highest bidder and have directed the Common Clerk of this Corporation to prepare A Lease thereof Accordingly and that they are of Opinion the Said Abraham Elbertse together with Daniel Masters Carman will be sufficient security for the performance of the Covenants in the Said Lease. which is Nevertheless submitted to the Consideration of this Court by

Paul Richard
William Roome
Christopher Bancker
Peter Van Ranst
John Moore
Stephen Bayard
Gerrard Beekman
Henry Bogert
Edward Man
Charles Le Roux
William Vredenburgh

which Report is Approved and the Lease being read in the presence of the Said Abraham Elbertse and Approved. it is hereby Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Affix the seal of this Corporation to the Said Lease Accordingly and sign the same by Order of this Court. and likewise take Care that the Said Abraham Elbertse and Daniel Masters Execute A Bond for performance of Covenants in the sum of One hundred and twenty two pounds.

By Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled An Act to

Enable the Corporation of the City of New York to Raise the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED (Pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act) that the Mayor of this Corporation do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of Each Respective Ward within the Said City; Requiring them to make such Assessments and Collections and pay the same to the Treasurer of this City for the time being on or before the first day of July Next Ensueing. and that the Treasurer of the Said City do pay the Said Moneys in such manner and form and for such Uses and purposes as by the Said Act he is required. AND it is hereby further ORDERED that the Assessors aforesaid do make and Compleat the Assessments of their Respective Wards Aforesaid on or before the thirtieth day of this Instant May and Return the same into the Office of Town Clerk of this City in Order the Mayor may then Issue his Warrants to the Respective Collectors to Collect and pay the said Tax as by the Said Act is required.

City Hall.....	220 –	0 – 0
Coroner.....	30 –	0 – 0
Collectors.....	09 –	7 – 6
City Treasurer.	06 –	5 – 0
	265 –	12 – 6

N° 759 Warrant Issued

[472] ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell, One of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of twenty four pounds two shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for firewood and Candles for the Watch from the first day of May 1737 to the first day of May 1738, for Money by him paid for A double Watch, firewood for the Common Council Room, and four Boards for the Well &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

THE PETITION of the Inhabitants of the Dock Ward, and south Ward of this City were read in the words following (Viz:)

To the Hond Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

THE HUMBLE PETITION of John Roome, Johanes Delamontagne and Gabriel Crooke in behalf of themselves and Others the Inhabitants of the Dock Ward and south Ward

SHEWETH

THAT Whereas your Petitioners are desirous and humbly *and humbly* Crave Your Honours to Grant an Order to us Your Petitioners

in behalf as Aforesaid liberty to Erect and Build A Publick Markett House at our own Cost & Charge in Broad Street between the Watch House and the dwelling House of John Lashly for the Benefit of the Said Wards and City.

Signed by 40 Inhabitants

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore most Humbly pray Your Honours to Grant unto them this their request and in duty bound shall ever pray &c:

WHEREUPON it is ORDERED by this Court that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted; And that Alderman Bayard, Alderman Moore, Mr Beeckman and Mr De Peyster (the Aldermen and Assistants of the Said Wards) be A Committee to Ascertain and Stake out the Place for Erecting the Said Market House in the Broad Street of this City, at the Charge and Expence of the Petitioners to Remain A Publick Market House for the Publick use and Benefit of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of May Anno Dom 1738.

Present

Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Gerard Beekman
Charles Le Roux
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man

N° 760 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer, Johannes Van Duersen, Joseph Anno, Jacobus Delamontagne, Roeliff Van Maepelen and Jacobus Slover and to Each of them or their Respective Order the sum of seven pounds Currt Money of this Colony (which in the whole Amounteth unto forty two pounds) in full of their Sallary as Watchmen of this City from the first day of November last to the first day of this Instant May.

[473] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell One of the Marshalls of this City the sum of fourteen pounds Eighteen shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony. to be by him paid to the Respective Constables who have done their Duty as Constables on the Night Watch of this City from the fourteenth day of October last to the first day of this Instant May. he the Said Robert Crannell Rendring an acct to the Mayor of this City, of the sums and Names of such Constables unto whom he shall pay the same.

N° 761 Warrant Issued

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Bancker Mr Man and Mr Vredenburgh or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with Six able Citizens to be Watchmen of this City untill the first day of November Next. who together with one of the Constables in their Turns, are to be the Constable and Night Watch of this City during that time.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Mr De Peyster and Mr Bogert (taking to their Assistance one of the Sworn Surveyors of this City) be a Committee to lay out the Lott of John Moore ESqr in the South Ward of this City fronting the Broadway on the East side thereof lying between Markvelt Street (Commonly Called Pettycoat Lane) and Beaver Street, and that they Cause the Front thereof next the Bradway to be Staked out. whereon A Tenement is now, about to be Erected.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the twenty Eighth day of June Anno Dom. 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Stephen Bayard
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Gerard Beekman

[Assistants]:
- Christopher Bancker
- Abraham De Peyster
- Edward Man
- William Vredenburgh

Mr Mayor having Acquainted his Honour the Lieutenant Governour, of the fears and Apprehensions the Inhabitants of this City are under, of the Small Pox & Malignant Feavers being brought into this City from South Carolina, Barbados, Antigua and Other places, where the same diseases of late have been Attended with great Mortality. And that should the like Distempers be brought into this City from those Parts or any Others in this hot season of the Year, the same might be attended with Very fatal Consequences; not only to the Inhabitants of this City, but to all the Inhabitants of this Colony in General. for the Prevention of such Contagious Diseases within this City and Colony (as much as in them lyes) an Order of Council was made which Mr Mayor produced to this Court and which was read in the words following (to witt[)]

Att a Council held at Fort George in New York the 27th June 1738

This Board having this day Received Informations that the small Pox was pritty Rief at south Carolina and that a purple or Spotted Feaver began to Spread there It is therfore Ordered that one of the Pilots for this Port be Constantly in waiting at or near sandy hook, and go on board all Vessells bound hether, and Acquaint all Masters Coming from Barbados, Antigua or south Carolina; that it is the Order of this Board, that before they Come into this Harbour, they first Anchor [474] as near as may be to Bedlows Island, and there wait till they be Visited by some of the Physicians of this City, and not put on shoar any of the Goods or Persons on board, nor suffer any to Come on Board of them, but such as shall be sent by the Mayor to Visit them, untill Report be made to the Mayor of the Condition and State of health of the People on board, and untill he has leave to wey Anchor and Come into the harbour and unload. And for the more Effectual prevention of the Small Pox or any Other Infectious or Contagious distempers Spreading in or through any parts of this Province.

It is further Ordered that the Mayor of this City do Issue his Orders to all his surbordinate Officers that they Carefully Watch and Attend the Coming in of Every Vessell. from any of the places before mentioned. And if any Vessell coming from any of those places should happen to Anchor at this Harbour Contrary to the Order aforesaid, that the Mayor do take Immediate Care that such Vessell or Vessells do forthwith sail out of the Harbour, Either to Bedlows Island or some Other place, at A Considerable distance from this Port. and

ORDERED that a Copy of this Order be delivered to the Mayor and Copys thereof served on all the Pilots for this Port.

ffrd. Morris D. Cl of the Council

WHEREUPON it is ORDERED by this Court of Common Council that Doctor Roeliff Kiersted be, and is hereby Appointed the Doctor and Physician to go on board such Vessells as shall Come into this Port Harbour or Bay to Visit the same, and to put the said Order of Council in Effectual Execution. And from time to time make Report to the Mayor of this City of the State of health the People on board such Vessells are in. that such further proper Measures may from time to time be taken (to prevent being brought into this City) any Infectious Pestilential or Malignant Disease or Distemper. AND it is further ORDERED that Mr Mayor do Issue his Orders, to the Marshalls High Constable and all Other Constables within this City to be Very diligent and Circumspect to put the Said Order of Council in Effectual Execution. And to Report to him their proceedings in discharge of that and this Order and that the Said Doctor, Marshalls and High Constables be forthwith served with Copys of this Order.

By Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS Cl

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of this Colony out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Encourge A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks. it being in full of One quarter of A Years Sallary or Reward due to the Said Alexander Malcolm. and Ending the first day of this Instant June.

Warrant Issued No 762

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary, due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and also the sum of Seventeen shillings & Six pence for Whipping seven Criminals for Felonys &

Misdemeanors Since the 28th day of February last which in the whole Amounts unto three pounds seven Shillings and Six pence.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls ESqr Coroner of this City or Order the sum of thirty pounds Current Money of this Colony, Out of the first Moneys that shall Come to his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT to Enable the Corporation of the City of New York to Raise the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned. it being in full of his Demands on this Corporation for his fees and services as Coroner [475] *Coroner* of this City and County to the Sixteenth day of December now last past mentioned in the Act aforesaid.

Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Roome, Alderman Bancker, Mr Bogert, Mr Man, Mr Vredenburgh and Mr De Peyster (A Committee Appointed to Repair this City Hall) the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of this Colony. out of the Moneys Raised by Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entitled AN ACT to Enable the Corporation of the City of New York to Raise the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned. for which sum the said Committee are to Account for to this Court.

N° 763
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Alderman Roome, Alderman Moore, Alderman Bancker, Mr Beekman, Mr Man and Mr Vredenburgh (Committee of this Court Appointed to Repair the Ferry Houses on Nassau Island) the sum of fifty pounds to be Expended by them on the Same Repairs, for which sum the Said Committee are to Account for to this Court.

N° 764
Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr James Mills one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of three pounds three shillings and seven pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Emptying the Ordure Tubbs of the Prisoners in Gaol as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 765 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt or Order the sum of twenty four pounds, one shilling and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full for four Acres three Rodd and ten Perches of Land lately in their Possession and formerly sold by this Corporation to Jacob Dekey of whose Heir they purchased, and to which four Acres three Rodd and ten perches of Land lying in the Out Ward of this City near Harlem Line, Nicholas Kortreght Claims Title and has taken Possession thereof. they the Said Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt Releasing to this Corporation all their Right and Title to the same Lands

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the twentieth day of December last have made their Report in the words following (Viz!) By Vertue of an Order of this Board dated 20th December 1737 to us directed to Survey and Value the Land in Contest between Nicholas Kortright, Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt lately sold to Jacobus Dekey by this Corporation and to Report what we think will be proper for this Corporation to do therein. In Obedience thereto, we have Caused one of the sworn surveyors of this Corporation to Survey what we found in dispute of the abovesaid Land between Nicholas Kortright, who Claims from the Said Harman Vandewater and Adrian Hoghlandt four Acres three Rods and ten Perches as ℔ the annexed Survey. which abovesaid four Acres three Rods and ten Perches we humbly Conceive this Corporation [neither] had, nor hath any Title to. AND we also have Enquired into the Value of the aforesaid Land and find it to be worth five pounds ℔ Acre for which sum we have Agreed with Vandewater & Hoghlandt to take from this Corporation and to Release them from the same, all which is humbly submitted to this Board by

John Moore — Gerard Beekman
Stephen Bayard — Abraham De Peyster

which Report is Approved. and the last above written Warrant ORDERED.

[476] ORDERED that Assoon as Theophilus Elsworth the late Lessee of the Ferry hath paid to the Treasurer of this Corporation his Arrearage of Rent. due to this Corporation by Vertue of their Lease to him for the same Ferry and Appurtenances; that the Said Treasurer do Cancell the Said Lease Executed by the Said Theophilus Elsworth, and deliver

to the Said Theophilus Elsworth his Bond for performance of Covenants. allowing to the Said Theophilus Elsworth the sum of three pounds ten shillings for Sundry Conveniencies the Said Elsworth hath made and left in the Ferry House for the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the fifteenth day of July Anno Dom 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
} ESqrs Aldermen

Gerard Beekman
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh
} Assistants

No 766 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony, in full of one quarter of A Years sallary, due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant July.

Whereas the Committee for Repairing the City Hall have Represented to this Court that the Cupulo of the Said City Hall is so Very Rotten that it Cannot be Repaired and that the same is dangerous to be kept Standing any longer for fear of i'ts falling, and damage & Mischief Ensueing thereby. And this Court having Viewed the same, and taken the Advice of sundry able Workmen it is Resolved by this Court that the Said Cupulo be forthwith taken down to prevent the dangerous Consequences that might happen by i'ts falling. And that the said Committee for Repairing the Said City Hall do Employ Workmen and purchase Materialls for the taking down the same and for Erecting A New Cupulo in the Room thereof of the like demensions with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fifteenth day of August Anno Dom 1738

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker

Assistants
- Gerard Beekman
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- Edward Man
- William Vredenburgh

N° 767 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William English or Order the sum of one pound, One shilling and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Expences at his House by this Corporation on letting the Dock & Slips of this City to Farm in April last as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 768 Warrant Issued

[477] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell One of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of three pounds five shillings Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the several Constables for doing their duty upon double Night Watches in this City in the year 1736 he the said Robert Crannel Rendring an Acct to the Mayor of this City of the Names of such Constables unto whom he shall pay the same

THE PETITION of Mr Henry Bogert was read praying A Grant from this Corporation of A Water Lott in the Rear of his dwelling House and Lott Situate on the West Side of the Broadway to Extend from his Lott the whole breadth thereof two hundred foot into Hudsons River. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED. that Alderman Roome, Alderman Moore. and Mr De Peyster or any two of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner, and Ascertain the Demensions of the Water Lott to be Granted; and upon what reasonable Conditions,

Covenants Rent and Reservations the same ought to be Granted and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

Ordered that Mr Abel Hardenbrooke Storekeeper of the Powder House of this City do forthwith Cause A sufficient five Rail fence to be placed round the Hill or summet whereon the Powder House of this City is Erected Inclosing the same at the Charge of this Corporation and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS By the Mayor and Aldermen

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
} ESqrs Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Ordered the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces and A half for A Penny

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh One pound Six Ounces for two pence.

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh two pounds twelve Ounces for four pence.

A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh three pounds Six Ounces for four pence. wheat being at four shillings ℔ Bushell and Ordered that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize. And all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the Said City the twelfth day of September in the twelfth Year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1738

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Will Sharpas Cl

[478] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council, held at the City Hall of the Said City Tuesday the Nineteenth day of September Anno Dom 1738

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Edward Man
William Vredenburgh

N° 769 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant. and also the sum of twelve Shillings and six pence for Whipping five Criminals for Felony & Misdemeanours since the 28th day of June last which in the whole Amounts unto three pounds two shillings and six pence.

N° 770 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Hawsevelt Van Kueren Blacksmith or Order the sum of one pound five Shillings Current Money of this Colony. in full of his Acct for Iron Work done for this Corporation in the year 1733. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

WHEREAS by An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT for the better Extinguishing of Fire that may happen in the City of New York. AMONG Other things it is thereby Enacted; That from and with all Convenient Speed after the Publication thereof it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York or the Major part of them in Common Council Convened (who are thereby required) to Elect Nominate & Appoint A sufficient

Number of Strong, Able, Discreet, Honest, and sober Men, willing to Accept (Not Exceeding forty two in Number) whereof an Equal Number Shall be Elected or Appointed out of the Six several Wards of the Said City on the south Side of Fresh Water of the Inhabitants (being Freemen or Freeholders of the said City) To Have the Care, Management, Working and Using the Fire Engines and Other Tools and Instruments for Extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the said City; which Persons so to be Elected and Appointed as Aforesaid shall be Called the Firemen of the City of New York, who with the Engineers of the said City are thereby required and Enjoyned allways to be ready at A Call both by Night as well as by day to Manage Work and Use the same Fire Engines and Others, that may hereafter belong to the same City and the Other Tools and Instruments for Extinguishing of Fires that may happen or break out in the City aforesaid. AND WHEREAS John Tiebout Blockmaker, Her[c]ules Wendover Blacksmith. Jacobus Delamontagne Blockmaker, Thomas Brown Cuttler, & Abraham Vangelder Gunsmith, Inhabitants of the East Ward. Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Gunsmith William Roome Junr Carpenter, Walter Hyer Senr Bricklayer, Johannes Alstein Blacksmith and Evert Pelse Junr Ropemaker, Inhabitants of the West Ward. Peter Lott Carman, Peter Broawer Bricklayer, Albertus Tiebout Carpenter John Vredenburgh Carpenter and [479] John Dunscomb Cooper Inhabitants of the North Ward. Johannes Roome Carpenter, Peter Marschalck Baker, Petrus Kip Baker, Abraham Kip Baker and Andrew Myer Junr Cordwainer Inhabitants of the South Ward, Robert Richardson Cooper, Rynier Burger Blacksmith, Barent Bush Cooper, David Vangelder Blacksmith and Johannes Van Duersen Cordwainer. Inhabitants of the Dock Ward. Martinus Bogert Carman Johannes Vredenburgh Cordwainer, Johannes Vansys Carpenter, Adolph Brase Cordwainer and John Man Cooper Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward. ALL Strong, Able Discreet honest and sober Men and *are* all Freemen or Freeholders of the said City have Voluntarily Offered themselves and are willing to Accept of the said Office of Firemen of the said City for the Consideration and on the Terms mentioned in the said Act it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Said John Tiebout, Hercules Wendover, Jacobus Delamontagne, Thomas Brown, Abraham Vangelder, Jacobus Stoutenburgh William Roome Junr Walter Hyer, Johannes Alstein, Evert Pelse, Peter Lott, Peter Brouwer, Albertus Tiebout, Johannes Vredenburgh, John Dunscomb, Johannes Roome, Peter Marschalck, Petrus Kip, Abraham Kip, Andrew Myer, Robert Richardson, Rynier Burger, Barent Bush, David Vangelder, Johannes Van Duersen, Martinus Bogert, Johannes

Vredenburgh, Johannes Van sys, Adolph Brass and John Man, be and are hereby Nominated and Appointed the Firemen of the Said City of New York. and shall and may Have take Receive and Enjoy all the Benefitts, Liberties, Priviledges, and Exemptions mentioned in the Aforesaid Act of General Assembly during their Continuance in the said Office of Firemen, they behaving themselves diligently Industriously and Vigilantly in the Execution and discharge of their Office and duty as by the Aforesaid Act is Enjoyned and required, and that their Names be Registred and Entred with the Clerk of the Peace for the Said City.

City of New York } SS

A LAW FOR REGULATING AND DECLARING THE DUTY OF FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled AN ACT for the better Extinguishing Fires that may happen in the City of New York Among Other things it is thereby Enacted (Viz!) That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City for the time being or the Major Part of them met as Aforesaid. To Make, Establish and Ordain such Rules Orders, Ordinances and Regulations, in Respect of the Government, Conduct, Duty & Behaviour of the Persons from time to time to be by them Elected Nominated or Appointed Firemen by Vertue of that Act, in the Working Managing and frequent Exerciseing. Trying and Using the same fire Engines, Tools and Other Instruments, and to Impose and Establish such Reasonable Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures upon them or any of them for default or Neglect of the Dutys, Businesses and services thereby to be Enjoyned or required from them, as to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the same City for the time being or the Major part of them met as Aforesaid shall from time to time think meet and Convenient. THEREFORE for the more Effectual putting in Execution the Aforesaid Act of General Assembly and Rendring the same more beneficial to all the Inhabitants of this City BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same THAT the said Firemen shall from time to time [480] and at all times during their Continuance in the Said Office of Firemen have and Enjoy the Benefitts and Priviledges hereafter mentioned and be subject to and demean themselves in the said Office According to the Rules & Regulations following (to witt)

FIRST THAT as often as Any Accidental Fire shall happen or break out within this City of New York Either by Night or by Day; upon the first Notice thereof Either by the Ringing of the Bell at the City Hall or by any Other ways or means whatsoever; The Said Firemen shall Immediately thereupon with all possible Expedition Repair to the fire Engines and draw them to the place where such fire Shall happen, and thereby the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen High sheriff, Engineer or Overseer of the Fire Engines or any of them (who shall happen to be first at such fire) with their utmost diligence Manage, Work & Play the Said Fire Engines, and all Other Tools and Instruments at such Fire, with all their power, Strength, Skill and understanding for the Speedy Extinguishing the same fire. and when such fire is Extinguished, shall draw back the Said fire Engines Tools and Instruments to the Engine House, and City Hall of this City; there to be lodged and deposited well washed and Cleansed in good Order and Condition for Immediate use upon any Other Emergency.

SECONDLY THAT if any Fireman Shall be Absent at any such Accidental Fire (without reasonable Cause) he Shall forfeit and pay for Every such default the sum of twelve shillings Current Money of this Colony.

THIRDLY THAT for the better keeping in good Order, and preserving the Said fire Engines from decay and in good Repair; The Said Firemen (by the Order and direction of the Overseer of the Said Fire Engines) once in Every Month (when the season of the Year will permitt) and at any time or times when required by the Mayor of this City, or any three or more of the Aldermen of the same City for the time being or by Order of Common Council or by Order of the Mayors Court of the same City, shall draw out the Said Fire Engines to Such place or places as they shall be directed and Work and Play the same Fire Engines, and wash and Cleanse them and be Carefull they be in good Order and Condition, and then return the same to the Engine House fitt for Service upon any Emergency. And that if any such Fireman shall Neglect his duty herein, such Firemen shall forfeit and pay for Every such default the sum of Six shillings Current Money Aforesaid

FOURTHLY That if any Person Nominated and Appointed A Fireman within this City (who shall freely take upon the Said Office of a Fireman and be Registred as such) shall at any time hereafter Neglect or refuse to do the duty of A Fireman within this City, in Working Manageing and frequent Exerciseing, trying and Using the Said Fire Engines Tools and Other Instruments provided

for the better Extinguishing of Fires; Such Fireman making such Default shall be Removed and Displaced from the Said Office of A Fireman and Struck out of the List and Register thereof, and another Strong, Able, Discreet, Honest and sober man, shall be Nominated, Appointed and Registred in his Room and place.

FIFTHLY THAT in Consideration of the good services of the Said Firemen to be by them done and performed (Pursuant to the Act of General Assembly aforesaid) such Firemen so Elected, Nominated, Appointed, and Registred as Aforesaid, shall be freed, Exempted and Priviledged from Serving in the several Offices of A Constable, Surveyor of the Highways, Jurys or Inquests, or serving in the Militia or any of the Independant Companys within this City Except in Cases of Invasion or Other imminent danger.

SIXTHLY [481] THAT all the Aforesaid Forfeitures Shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Said City or any one of them and be Levied under the hand and seal of any one of them by Distress of the Goods & Chattells of the Person or Persons who shall make such default with reasonable Costs and Charges to be Expended for the Recovery of all such Forfeitures against the Offenders, and that the Said Forfeitures be disposed off in manner following that is to say, One half to the Informer who shall prosecute and sue for the same, and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation. DATED at the City Hall of the Said City the Nineteenth day of September in the twelfth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: And in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty Eight.

WHICH Law was three times read and Approved, and ORDERED the same be forthwith Published and Printed together with the foregoing Order Appointing Firemen and that A Copy thereof be delivered to Each Fireman. And which Law after the Ringing of three Bells was Published at the City Hall Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twenty Ninth day of September (being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell) Anno Dom̃ 1738

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective

Ward within this Corporation for the Electing this day, One Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the south side of the fresh Water; and One Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City, to serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing, According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz!)

East Ward	John Walter ESq[r]	Alderman
	Charles Le Roux	Assistant
	Abraham Lynsen, Guilian Verplanck	Assessors
	Bartholemew Skaats	Collector
	Moses Gambould, Richard Annely	Constables
West Ward	William Roome ESq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	William Latou, Victor Hyer	Assessors
	Garret Vangelder	Collector
	Thomas Wendover, John Nicholls	Constables
North Ward	Christopher Bancker ESq[r]	Alderman
	William Vredenburgh	Assistant
	ISaac Stoutenburgh, John Van Arenum	Assessors
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector
	Teunis Dufeur, Elias Monbrut	Constables
[482] South Ward	John Moore ESq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	Francis Sylvester, William Eagles	Assessors
	Phillip Goelet	Collector
	James Syms, Lawrence Vanderspiegel	Constables

Dock Ward	Peter Jay ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Pintard	Assistant	
	Joseph Liddel	Assessors	
	Charles Crooke		
	Thomas Willet	Collector	
	Samuel Lewis	[Constables]	
	Charles Lushar		
Montgomerie Ward	Peter Van Ranst ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Cornelius Kortright	Assistant	
	Peter Vlierboom	Assessors	
	John Outhout		
	William De Peyster	Collector	
	William Rousby	Constables	
	William Hawkshurst		
[Out Ward]	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Samson Bensen	Assistant	
	Phillip Minthorn	Assessors	Bowry Division
	John Minthorn		
	Adrian Hoghlandt	Collector	
	Jochem Anderson	Constables	
	Matthew Macguire		
	Aaron Bussing	Assessors	Harlem Division
	John Waldron		
	Benjamin Benson	Collector	
	Dirck Benson	Constables	
	John Benson		

THE Clerk of this Court Informed the same that this Afternoon he sent his Clerk to the secretarys Office to know if his Honour the Lieutenant Governour had Appointed A Mayor A sheriff and A Coroner to serve in those Offices for the Year Ensueing, who brought for Answer, that M^{r} Morris the Deputy secretary told him, he did not know if the Governour had Appointed any Persons in those Offices by the Advice of the Council, Except Richard Nicholls ESq^{r} who was Appointed in the Office of Coroner and that he Refused to give him any Certificate thereof under his hand.

CORNELIUS DE PEYSTER the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation is again hereby Elected and Appointed (Nemine Contra dicente) to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Thomas Wendover Cordwainer to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Elect another fitt Person to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of the Said Thomas Wendover & that the Election be on Wednesday Next.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward of the Said City to Elect Another fitt Person to serve in the Office of A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Richard Annely who was this day Electe[d] and not qualified to serve Neither being a Freeman or a Freeholder, and that the Election be on Wednesday Next.

N° 771 Warrant Issued

[483] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Bradford Printer or Order the sum of two pounds three shillings and six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Printing One hundred Copys of the Orders, and Laws, Relating to the appointment and Regulating of Firemen within this City as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

By the Mayor and Aldermen

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
} ESqrs Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Ordered the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt[)]

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces for A penny.

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh one pound five Ounces for two pence.

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh two pounds ten Ounces for four pence.

A Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds three Ounces for four pence wheat being at four shillings ℔ Bushell. and

Ordered that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisket only Excepted) than According to the above Assize. And all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice

thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the Said City the third day of October in the twelfth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1738.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1738.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
Stephen Bayard
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
Samson Bensen

[484] FORASMUCH as it doth not Appear to this Court that his Honour the Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, did on the feast day of St Michael the Arch Angell now last past (with the Advice of his Majestys Council) Name and Appoint A Discreet and fitt Person to be Mayor of the Said City, and one Other fit & able Person to be sheriff of the said City for the Ensueing Year. AND WHEREAS it is provided by his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, that all Officers Either Appointed or Elected within this Corporation shall Continue and Remain in their Respective Offices untill Other fitt Persons are Appointed Elected and Sworn in their Rooms. AND WHEREAS it is further Granted and provided by the Said Royal Charter that the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Nominated or Elective Officers of the Said Corporation Shall be Administred unto them Respectively by the Mayor of the Said City for the time being or his Deputy or the Recorder of the said City for the time being, by Vertue and Authority whereof, and according to the

Directions of his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation. PAUL RICHARD ESq[r] the present Mayor of this Corporation, Administred the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken. Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy, the Test Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz[t])

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
John Walter
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay
} ESq[rs] Aldermen and Justices of the Peace. who took their places Accordingly

Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
samson Bensen
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright
} Assistants who took their places Accordingly

Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

Richard Nicolls ESq[r] Coroner of the City and County of New York

Thomas Wendover High Constable of the City of New York

Constables (Viz[t])

East Ward	Moses Gambould Jacobus Johnson	Anthony Ham Thomas Wenman	Deputies
West Ward	John Nicolls Nicholas Thomas		
North Ward	Teunis Dufeur Elias Monbrut		
South Ward	James Simms Lawrence Vanderspiegel	James Kennedy Deputy	
Dock Ward	Samuel Lewis Charles Lushar		
Montgomerie Ward	William Rousby		
Bowry Division	Jochem Anderson Matthew Macguire	Sworn in the Mayors Court October 17[th] 1738	
Harlem Division	Dirck Benson John Benson		

N° 772 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending this day.

[485] ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Alderman Jay Mr Le Roux and Mr Pintard or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accts with all Convenient Expedition.

N° 773 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of forty one pounds One shilling and six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct being for one years sallary and Pen Ink and Paper for one year due and Ending this day and for divers Disburstments and Extraordinary services by him made and done for this Corporation as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed this day in full Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the fourth day of November Anno Dom 1738

Present

Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker

Assistants:
- Peter Jay
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster Junr
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard
- Cornelius Kortright

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourth day of Novem-

ber last past were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and also all such Laws of this Corporation which were Since Made Ordained Established and Published, be, and by the Authority Aforesaid are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for one year from and after the date hereof (Viz:)

A LAW for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW to prevent Strangers from being A Charge to this Corporation

A LAW to Appoint Sworn surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of fire

A LAW for Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A LAW for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail.

A LAW appointing a Place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A LAW for Regulating Negroes and Slaves in the Night time.

A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys.

A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves

A LAW for Punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride disorderly through the Streets

A LAW Giving a Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall apprehend any Negro Mullatto or Indian Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony.

[486] A LAW for Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Guagers Packers and Cullers

A LAW Relating to Making Freemen

A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Dock & Slips of this City

REGULATIONS for Paying Dock Money.

A LAW for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Dock of this City.

A LAW prohibiting the Burning Lime on the Commons

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing Fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A LAW for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys of the said City.

A LAW for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York.

A LAW against firing Guns in the Streets

A LAW against killing Neat Cattle anywhere but at the Slaughter Houses

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A LAW to Prohibit digging Holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons.

A LAW for preventing Frauds in Firewood.

A LAW Prohibiting Slaug[h]ter Houses in the Out Ward

A LAW Establishing Fees for the Slaughter Houses.

A LAW for Marking of Butter.

A LAW Prohibiting the Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers & Charcoale Burners.

A LAW for Regulating of Fences

A LAW for Regulating Midwifes within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

A LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpow[d]er.

A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay.

A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks & Saplings on the Commons

A LAW for preserving the Fish in Fresh Water Pond

A LAW for better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A LAW declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A LAW appointing Convenient Places for unloading of Hay, for Establishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles and for the Ease of Ancient and disabled Carmen

A LAW for Repealing A Clause in A Law of this Corporation herein mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork Beef and Fish.

A LAW to Prohibit the Exportation of Beef and Pork untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the sworn Packers

A LAW for Regulating and delaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York.

ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Moore, Alderman Bancker, Alderman Jay Mr De Peyster Mr Pintard and Mr Kortright or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect into the Laws of this Corporation, and see, what are Necessary and what not, and to make any

Addition or Alteration to any of them as they shall Judge Needfull, and what further Laws are Necessary to be made for the better good Rule and Government of this Corporation. and that they make Report thereof to this Court with all Convenient Speed. AND it is further ORDERED that all Other Members of this Court be Admitted of the same Committee, that think fitt to Appear thereon.

N° 774 Warrant Issued

[487] ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Johannes *Johannes* Myer or Order the sum of forty one pounds Eight shillings Current Money of this Colony for him to pay the Respective Watchmen of this City for their Wages or sallary due from the first day of May last past, to the first day of this Instant November.

this Order made out

ORDERED that the Treasurer of this Corporation pay unto Alderman William Roome ESq[r] or Order the sum of One hundred and Ninety pounds towards the use of this Corporation. and to be Accounted for to this Court by the Said Alderman Roome.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome Alderman Van Ranst M[r] De Peyster and M[r] Vredenburgh or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with twelve Able Citizens to be Watchmen of this City from the first Instant to the first of May Next, who together with one of the Constables in their Turns are to be the Constable and Night Watch of this City during that time and that they make their Report thereof to this Court with all Convenient Expedition, with the Names of the Watchmen they agree with.

THE COMMITTEE for Letting the Stalls and Standings in the Publick Marketts of this City have made their Report which was read & Approved, and is in the words following (Viz[t])

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council Dated the fourth of November 1737 for Letting the Stalls and Standings in the Publick Marketts of this City. We the Committee in Obedience to Said Order do Report that we have Lett to Farm the Stalls or Standings in the Said Marketts to the Butchers frequenting the same for the Rents hereafter mention'd for the Term of One Year Commencing the fourth day of this Instant November to be paid quarterly to the

Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation as by the Said Order we were directed and required all which is Submitted by Your Humble servants.

John Walter
Peter Van Ranst
A D: Peyster.

The Stalls in the Markett House at Burgers Path

Elizabeth Carpenter	1 Stall	£15 –	0 – 0
Israel & Timothy Horsfield	Nº 2 & 3 at	21 –	0 – 0
Samuel Brown	1 Dº Nº 4	01 –	0 – 0
Samuell Hopson	1 Dº Nº 5	04 –	0 – 0

The Stalls in the Fly Market

Edward Kelly	1 Stall Nº 1	04 –	0 – 0
Charles Dawson	1 Dº Nº 2	04 –	0 – 0
John Stockford	1 Dº Nº 3	03 –	0 – 0
George Young	1 Dº Nº 4	03 –	0 – 0
Patrick	1 Dº Nº 5	02 –	0 – 0
Isaac Verrian	1 Dº Nº 6	02 –	0 – 0

Counties Market

Samuel Brown	1 Dº	01 –	0 – 0
Thomas Cox	1 Dº	02 –	10 – 0
		62 –	10 – 0

PURSUANT to A Law of this Corporation Entitled A LAW for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts of the City of New York. ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst [488] Alderman Jay, Mr De Peyster and Mr Bogert or any three of them be a Committee of this Court, who are hereby Authorized and Empowred to Enlarge, Alter Repair and support from time to time with Necessary Reparations and Amendments; all and Every the Markett Houses mentioned in the Said Law and to Give, Orders and directions for the Enlarging and Repairing the same from time to time at the Expence of this Corporation as they shall find Occasion; and also to Apportion the size of and to Mark and Number the several Stalls and Standings therein, or hereafter therein to be made, and to Contract for the Letting and setting of the same or any Number thereof to the several Butchers Resorting thereto, being Freemen of this City, for such Reasonable Rents as they or the Majority of them Can Agree for, to be Reserved payable by Equal proportions Every

Month or Every three Months in the Year to the Chamberlain of this Corporation for the use of the same, so that no more than two Stalls or Standings in any one of the said Marketts shall at any time be Lett or Leased to any One Butcher Resorting to or frequenting the Said Marketts; the Said Butchers or Others Contracting for the Said Stalls and Standings Giving Notes in writing under their hands to pay the Rent thereof Contracted for to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the use of the Corporation. and that from time to time, they Report to this Court, to whom and for what Rents they have lett Such Stalls and Standings and for what time.

City of New York } SS
March ye: 6th 1738/9

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth. [(]Vizt)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eleven Ounces for A Penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh One pound Eight Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds for four pence

A WHEATEN LOAF (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds twelve Ounces for four pence. Wheat being at three shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisket only Excepted) than According to the above Assize, And all Bakers within this City are hereby required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the Said City the Sixth day of March in the twelfth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1738/9

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS Cl

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

March ye: 20th 1738/9

ORDERED A Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds Nine Ounces for four pence wheat being at three shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS Cl

[489] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the fourth day of April Anno Dom 1739.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen.
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- William Vredenburgh
- samson Bensen
- John Pintard
- Cornelius Kortright

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Alexander Malcolm the Publick Schoolmaster of this City or Order the sum of twenty pounds Current Money of this Colony, out of the Moneys in his hands Raised by Vertue of An Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled An Act for the further Encouragement of A Publick School in the City of New York for teaching Latin, Greek and Mathematicks, it being full of two quarters of A years Sallary or Reward due to the Said Alexander Malcolm and Ending the first day of December last past.

N° 775 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of two quarters of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of March last past and also the sum of twenty Shillings for Whipping Eight Criminals Convicted of Petty Larceneys & Other Misdemeanors since the nineteenth day of September last which in the whole amount unto Six pounds

N° 776 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last past.

N° 777 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Mr Alexander Lamb or Order the sum of four pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his sallary for Library Keeper to this Corporation due and Ending the first day of November last.

N° 778 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Horn Brickmaker or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for two thousand hard Bricks for the use of this Corporation

N° 779 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Mr William Cornell the Lessee of the fferry of this City or Order the sum of twenty three pounds Seven shillings and Six pence Curr! Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for dieting of Workmen & Labourers, Labourers Wages, Moneys paid for quit Rent, Expences of the Committee mending of Glass Windows and ferriage on the Repairs of the ferry house and Building the Kitchin thereunto as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 780 Warrant Issued

[490] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Christopher Bancker ESqr Alderman of the North Ward of this City or Order the sum of thirty five pounds three pence three farthings in full Ballance of his Account for Repairs to the fferry house of this Corporation (the whole Acct Amounting to Eighty pounds three pence three farthings which he hath paid and disbursed) [()]wherein this Corporation have Credit for fifty pounds) as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 781 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Christopher Bancker ESq[r] Alderman of the North Ward of this City or Order the sum of Ninety seven pounds seventeen shillings and five pence Current Money of this Colony in full Ballance of his Acc[t] towards the Repairs of the City Hall of this Corporation (the whole Acc[t] Amounting unto two hundred and forty Eight pounds two shillings and three pence which he hath paid and disbursed for that service, in which Acc[t] this Corporation have Credit for one hundred and fifty pounds four shillings and ten pence. as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed

WHEREAS Christopher Bancker ESq[r] Alderman of the North Ward hath Advanced out of his own Moneys towards the Repairs of the City Hall and the fferry house A large sum of Money for which he hath not Charged any Interest, which if he had the same would have Amounted to upwards of four pounds. it is therefore ORDERED that a Tackle and Block which was used in Repairing the City Hall be given to the Said M[r] Bancker in lieu of the Said Interest.

N° 782 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Roome ESq[r] Alderman of the West Ward of this City the sum of seventeen pounds five shillings and Nine pence half penny in full Ballance of his Acc[t] for sundry Disburstments by him made towards Repairs on the City Hall the ferry house and WorkHouse and Other Disburstments for this Corporation (the whole Acc[t] Amounting unto two hundred and seven pounds five shillings and Nine pence half penny which he hath paid and Disbursed for those services in which Acc[t] this Corporation have Credit for One hundred and Ninety pounds as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed.

THE PETITION of M[r] Henry Bogert was read. praying A Grant from the Rear of his Dwelling House and Lott to Low Water Mark, and from thence two hundred foot into Hudsons River. ORDERED the Said Petition be Referred to Alderman Roome Alderman Van Ranst M[r] Le Roux and M[r] De Peyster or any three of them to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner and to make their Report thereon and upon what Terms Covenants and Conditions the Same Ought to be Granted.

ORDERED that Lucas Van Vechte an Ancient and infirm Carman be Lycenced to Sitt upon the Shafts of his Cart and drive the same for his Ease and better Relief of himself and family, Provided he drive not his Cart faster than a Walk or foot pace, and not A Trot but Slowly and Patiently

ORDERED, that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Bancker, and Mr Benson or any two of them be A Committee (Calling one of the Surveyors of this City to their Assistance) to Cause the Said Surveyor to Survey and lay out the Patent or Title of Abraham Delametre to the Land now in his Possession in the Out Ward of this City near the Saw Kill, and that if, by the said survey it appear that the said Delametre hath Incroached and taken in any of the Lands belonging to this Corporation, that the Said Delametre do pay half the Expence of the Said survey & if Otherwise the said Expence to be defrayed by this Corporation.

[491] ORDERED also that the same Committee do lay out the Land of Jonathan Hardman and Abraham Anderson (lying a little to the Eastward of Turtle Bay run of Water in the same Ward, and Report to this Court what Incroachments are made on the City's Lands and by whom, and what part thereof this Corporation may lett out to Lease to the Said Abraham Anderson without damage to the Neighbourhood thereabouts, or to the Publick by Lessening the Commons.

N° 783 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Mills the Keeper of the Gaol of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds Eight shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Emptying the Ordure Tubbs of the Prisoners and Victualling several Prisoners in Gaol to this day as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDERED that this Court or so many of them as do make A Common Council do lett to ffarm the Dock and slips of this City by publick Vendue to the highest bidder for one year to Commence the first day of May next at the House of William English near the Old Custom House on thursday the twenty Sixth Instant at three a Clock in the Afternoon. on the same Conditions it was lett on the last year. and that Printed Advertisements be made thereof Accordingly

ORDERED that Alderman Moore, Alderman Jay, Mr De Peyster and Mr Pintard or any three of them be A Committee to Clean the Dock of this City and Repair the Wharfes Inclosing the same, so far forth as the Revenue of the said Dock and Slips will Amount unto, and no further. and it is also further ORDERED that the Treasurer of this Corporation do from time to time pay to the said Committee all the Moneys Arising by the Revenue of the said Dock and slips to be Applyed by them for those uses, whereof they are from time to time to Account to this Court. and that the Receipts of the said Committee or any three of them shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for so much on his Account.

N° 784 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Treasurer pay to Paul Richard ESqr Mayor of this City the sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of this Colony. and that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer for payment of the same for services done for two years.

N° 785 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder of this City the sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of this Colony for services done.

UPON Application to this Court by the Church Wardens and a Committee of the Vestry of Trinity Church within this City in the West Ward thereof on behalf of the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established, signifying their Intentions to Enlarge their Church Yard by taking in with their Garden on the south side of the present Church Yard, which they have for some time past suffered to be used as a way or Passage, and Instead thereof to leave a Lane or Alley of twenty foot wide out of their Said Garden near the Lutheran Church Yard (by the Name of Robinsons Street) and for greater Ornament [492] that they intend to Continue the Post and Rail ffence in the Street fronting the Church Yard to the North side of the Lane so by them intended to be laid out. All which they prayed this Court will be pleased to give them leave to do; which is by this Court Accordingly Granted, the Said Church Wardens and Committee having Consented that the Lane or Alley so proposed to be left shall Remain as a Publick Lane or Alley forever and that the same shall be Recorded as such accordingly.

By Order of Common Councill
Will Sharpas Cl

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fifteenth day of May Anno Dom 1739.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- samson Benson
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the fourth day of April last past to Lett to Farm the Dock and slips of this City for one year &c: do REPORT that at the time and place in the Said Order mentioned, they have, by Publick Auction Outcry and Vendue lett the said Dock and slips to ffarm unto Samuel Richards of this City Mariner for the Rent of Eighty five pounds to be paid quarterly, he being the highest bidder, and have directed the Common Clerk of this Corporation to prepare A Lease thereof Accordingly. and that they are of Opinion, the said samuel Richards together with Barthelemew Skaats of this City Goldsmith will be sufficient sureties for the performance of Covenants in the said Lease which is nevertheless submitted to the Consideration of this Court by

Paul Richard	Henry Bogert
Christopher Bancker	Charles Le Roux
John Moore	Cornelius Kortright
Peter Jay	John Pintard
William Roome	

which Report is Approved and the Lease being read in the presence of the said samuell Richards and Approved. it is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court affix the seal of this Corporation to the said Lease Accordingly, and sign the same by Order of this Court; and likewise take Care that the said samuell Richards and Bartholemew Skaats Execute a Bond for performance of Covenants in the sum of One hundred and sixty pounds.

N° 786 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Currt Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past.

N° 787 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William English or Order the sum of One pound two shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Expences of this Corporation at his House at the time of letting to ffarm the Dock and slips of this City on the twenty sixth past, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 788 Warrant Issued

[493] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Mills the Keeper of the Gaol of this City or Order the sum of two pounds four shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Victualling Joseph Steel and Samuell Flood two of his Prisoners Committed to his Custody as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 789 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Robert Crannell or Order the sum of twenty Six pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for paying double Watchmen Carts on Whiping of Criminals, Cleaning and Mending the Windows of the City Hall, Firewood and Candles for the Watch to the first Instant, Firewood for the Common Council & Courts, and Sixteen Shillings paid Thomas Wenman for going on two Messages on board the Rose Man of War Capt Windham as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

THE COMITTEE appointed the fourth day of April last to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Mr Henry Bogert for a Grant of all the Land and soil from the Rear of his Lott Situate on the West side of the Broadway the whole breadth thereof being one and thirty foot to low Water Mark and to Extend it self from thence into the North or Hudsons River two hundred foot into the said River &c: have made their Report in the Words following (Vizt) IN PURSUANCE of an Order of Common Council the fourth day of April Anno Domini 1739 to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Henry Bogert in Pursuance of that Order we have Examined the same and are of

Opinion that the Prayers of his Petition may be Granted upon his paying for Ever the yearly Quit Rent of four pence ℔ foot for Every foot in breadth behind his Said Lott, and that he leave A Street of forty foot in breadth behind his Said Lott, and also One Other Street of the same breadth at the Extent of the Water Lott to be Granted him when he shall see Cause to Wharf out so farr, into the North River. And We do further Report for the Encouragement of Improving that part of the Town; the Said Mr Bogert shall be bound by A Covenant in his Grant for that purpose, that whenever any three or more of the Neighbourhood shall be willing and desirous to Wharf or Dock out into the said North River that he shall also be Obliged to joyn with them and Dock out behind his Said Lott into the said North River. as far as they shall so dock out behind their own Lotts. all which is Nevertheless Submitted by us

Wilt Roome
Petr Van Ranst
A D Peyster

Which Report was read and Approved by this Court, and it is therefore Ordered that this Corporation do Grant the Said Land and soil and Water Lott mentioned in the said Petition to the Said Henry Bogert his Heirs & Assigns for Ever on the Annual Rent of ten shillings and four pence and on the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report mentioned under the Common seal of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Court do Accordingly Affix the Common seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant and sign the same by Order of this Court

Ordered that Alderman Roome Alderman Bancker and Mr Vredenburgh or any two of them be A Committee to make an additional Building at the Poorhouse of this City for A Receptacle and Conveniency of Such unhappy Poor as are or shall be Visited with any Malignant or Obnoxious disease, in such manner as they shall see most Needfull and Convenient for the purposes [494] Aforesaid, and that they procure Materials and Employ Workmen for Compleating and finishing the same at the Expence of this Corporation. and do keep A particular Acct of the Cost and Expence thereof untill the same is fully finished and Compleated.

N° 790 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman William Roome ESqr or Order the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony. for the like sum by him paid to the Constables for their service on the

Night Watches from the first day of May 1738 to the fourteenth day of October last.

N° 791 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Johannes Myer, Roeliff Van Maepelin, Johannes Van Duersen, Jacobus Montagne, Michael Cornelisse, Adam King, William Fisher, Abraham Van Duersen, Joseph Anno, Jacobus Slover, Nicholas Defreest, and Johannes Montagne or Order the sum of forty two pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of their service as Watchmen for this City from the first day of November last to the first day of this Instant May.

N° 792 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen shillings Curr! Money of this Colony, by him to be paid to the several Constables for doing their Duties upon the Night Watches within this City from the fourteenth day of October last to the first day of this Instant May. the Said Mr Crannell giving an Acc! unto Mr Mayor unto whom he shall pay the same

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Jay and Mr Pintard be A Committee to Agree with three Able Watchmen, who together with a Constable Each Night are hereby declared and Appointed to be the Constable and Watch of this City, to the first day of November Next. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

THE PETITION of Mr William Cornell the Lessee of the Ferry was read in the words following (to witt)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York and to the Assistants of the Said City Convened in Common Council.

The Humble Petition of William Cornell the Present Tenant of the Citys fferry House an[d] fferry on Nassau Island.

SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioner hath had the Said fferry in his Possession but twelve Months from the twenty fifth day of March last; and from September and October last hitherto he has sustained Very Considerable Losses by the Spreading of the Small Pox, which deters both Strangers

and Travellers from Coming to Town, and the Country People from Coming to Market as Usual, That your Petitioners family was Very soon visited with the Said Distemper, and by it had the Misfortune to Loose two fine Negro Men for which he gave One hundred and ten pounds besides A Young Negro Woman born in his own family of great Value. That when he first took the fferry he Offered Sixty five pounds ℔ Annum Rent more than the former Tenant had given, and had provided himself with Boats Negroes and all Other Conveniencies at a Very great Charge & Expence in Order to perform his Duty and gain A Comfortable Subsistance for himself and family, which was all he Expected thereby. But as it pleases Almighty God Still to suffer the distemper to Spread and Continue not only in the City but also in many parts of the Country, Your Petiōners loss does dayly Continue; and unless he be relieved by the Charity of this Board in an [495] Abatement of the Great Rent he is to pay, he knows not when or where his Losses will End unless it be in this, that if they Continue much longer without Relief he will be Rendred Altogether incapable of doing that Justice to this Corporation and his Other Creditors, which Otherwise he Ought and is desirous to do.

WHEREFORE Your Petitioner humbly prays this Board will be favourably pleased to take his unhappy Case into their Serious Consideration. and as his losses have been such as has not been in the power of Man to prevent. to Grant him such Relief in the Abatement of his Rent as this Board in their great Goodness shall think meet and reasonable. and Your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c:

William Cornell

And upon Mature Consideration had thereupon it is ORDERED by this Court that the sum of Sixty five pounds Current Money of this Colony be abated unto the Said William Cornell out of this Years Rent of the Ferry, and that the Treasurer of this City be served with A Copy of this Order and take Notice hereof Accordingly, which shall be A sufficient discharge to him for so much on his Acct for so much Rent

N° 793 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman John Moore ESqr or Order the sum of thirty three pounds Eleven shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Nails for the City Hall and Ferry disburstments and payments by him made for Scows Plank and Other

Materialls towards Repairing & Cleaning the Dock and Common Sewer &c: as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 794 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Alderman John Moore ESqr and Mr Abraham De Peyster or their Order the sum of forty pounds four shillings and Eleven pence Currt Money of this Colony in full of their Acct for Clearing and taking Mudd and soil out of the Dock of this City and Repairing the scow to the seventh day of July last as Appears by their Acct which is Audited and allowed

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twenty third day of August Anno Dom 1739

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Charles Le Roux
Henry Bogert
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright

N° 795 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of July last past.

N° 796 Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of June last. and also the sum of ten shillings

for Whipping four Criminalls since the fourth day of April last, who were Convicted of Petty Larceny, and Other Misdemeanors. which in the whole Amount unto three pounds

[496] ORDERED the Clerk of this Court, deliver to Mr Abraham Elbertse and Daniel Masters their Bond for performance of Covenants to this Corporation on the Lease of the Dock & Slips of this City when the same were farmed to the said Abraham Elbertse. it Appearing to this Court that the Said Abraham Elbertse hath performed the Covenants in the same Lease

THE PETITION of Mr John Chambers for A Grant of A Water Lott in the Rear of his House and Lott of Land in the Broadway the whole breadth of his Stone Wall fronting to the North or Hudsons River two hundred foot into the said River, being read, was Allowed & ORDERED the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted, and that Alderman Roome and Mr Bogert be A Committee to Ascertain the Demensions thereof and the yearly Rent thereof. and that the Clerk of this Court do affix the seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant, on the like Covenants and Conditions on which the water Lott was lately Granted to Mr Bogert.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Mr Le Roux Mr Bogert and Mr De Peyster (whereof Alderman Roome to be one) Calling to their Assistance the surveyors of the Said City, be A Committee to make A survey and Draught, of A Street to be laid out at or Near High Water Mark on Hudsons River, from the Lott late of Charles Sleigh in the Broadway of this City to the Lott of Gerardus Comfort and make their Return and Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDERED the Treasurer of this City forthwith pay to his Majestys Receiver General, all the Quit Rents due from this Corporation to his Majesty. and take his Receipt for the same

N° 797 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Jacobus Turck or Order the sum of fourteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for one year and one quarter of a Years Sallary as Overseer of the fire Engines due and Ending the first day of this Instant August, and for mending of some work belonging to the Said fire Engines as Appears by the same Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the fifteenth day of September Anno Dom 1739

Present Paul Richard ESq[r] Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Charles Le Roux
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright

N° 798 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto M[r] Edward Brewen the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant September and also the sum of two shillings and six pence like Money for whipping A Criminal since the 23[d] day of August last who was Convicted of Petty Larceny which in the Whole Amounts unto two pounds twelve shillings and Six pence.

[497] WILLIAM SHARPAS Common Clerk or Town Clerk of this City produced unto this Court A letter unto him directed by M[r] Anthony Rutgers, late one of the Representatives of this City in General Assembly with Eleven Certificates Inclosed therein of the Dates hereafter mentioned with A Release Endorssed on the Backside of each Certificate subscribed by the proper hand writing of the Said Anthony Rutgers; which Letter was read in the Words following and ORDERED to be Entred (Viz[t]) New York August 25[th] 1739. S[r] Ever since I had the Honour to be Chosen one of the Representatives for this City and County in the General Assembly; I did at the Close of each session upon the Certificate of the service, draw and sign A Release for the same thereby putting it out of my power, my Executors or Administrators to make any Claim or demand for such service; and that the Corporation may be satisfied therein; I beg the favour that at their next

Meeting in Common Council, You will lay before them the Eleven Inclosed Certificates, and when the same are Entred or Minuted in such manner as they shall think fitt that you will Return them to your humble servant Anthony Rutgers (Viz^{t})

	days
1727 November 25th	57
1728 September 21th	62
1729 July 12th	61
1730 October 29th	66
1731 September 30th	37
1732 October 14th	67
1734 June 22^{d}	59
1734 November 28th	59
1735 November 8th	26
1736 November 10th	29
1737 May 3^{d}	29
	552 days

WHEREUPON this Court in the Name and on the behalf of this Corporation do Return the Said Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r} their hearty thanks for his good services as one of their Representatives in General Assembly. and ORDERED the Said Certificates be Returned to him Accordingly

THE PETITION of Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r} praying A Grant of fifty foot of Land through which to lay A Drain in Order to Drain the Swamp Contiguous to ffresh Water &c: was read in the Words following (Viz^{t})

TO THE WORSHIPFULL The Mayor, Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York and to the Assistants of the Said City Convened in Common Council

The Petition of Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r}

SHEWETH

THAT on the Sixth day of April which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty three the Petitioner presented to this Court of Common Council his Petition setting forth that he had then lately Obtained his Majestys Grant and Letters Patent for the Swamp near fresh Water within this City, and had then with great Charge and Expence Cleared A great part thereof and hoped by the Blessing of God to Clear and Drain the whole, which when perfected it is Conceived will greatly Contribute to the health of this City and all the Inhabitants thereof Continguous thereunto And forasmuch as the Petitioner Could not Effectually drain the same Swamp without laying

A Drain into Hudsons River as far as Lowater mark. then Humbly prayed this Court for Leave and Licence to place such Drain from the Petitioners Land into Hudsons River Aforesaid as far as Low Water Mark with Liberty to ffence and Guard the Said Drain against the Violence of the Ice and Storms, so as to Render the same usefull for the Purposes Aforesaid &c: [498] WHICH Petition being then Read and Considered by the then Common Council. That Court then ORDERED the Prayer thereof to be Granted. PROVIDED the same be no Stop or Determine or do not Incommode the Highway or Passage there, and that the Petitioner do not Exceed twenty foot in breadth in performing the same AND Forasmuch as the Petitioner has Already been at Vast Charge and Expence in Ditching and Clearing the Said swamp and making the said Drain in some measure usefull thereunto Yet Experience hath Convinced Your Petitioner, that twenty foot of Ground is too Scanty a Piece Conveniently to make and place thereon, proper Works and Machines for the securing Amending and Repairing the same Drain from time to time as Occasion may require, and Rendring it more usefull and Convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

The Petitioner therefore most Humbly prays that this Court will take the Premisses into their serious Consideration and Grant unto him and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever under the seal of this Corporation fifty foot of Ground in breadth English measure from the Petitioners Land at the place where his Drain is now laid into Hudsons River Aforesaid as far as low Water Mark for the Making and Erecting thereon and therein such sufficient ffences, Works Engines or Machines as may be proper and usefull for securing & preserving the Said Drain at such Moderate and Reasonable Rent as to this Corporation shall Seem meet. the Petitioner Covenanting with this Corporation, not to Stop up Obstruct or Incommode any Highway or Passage that now is or hereafter may be laid out over or through the Said fifty foot of Ground so to be Granted.

And the Petitioner shall Ever pray &c:

Antho: Rutgers

The prayer of which Petition is by this Court thought Reasonable and therefore ORDERED to be Granted; the Petitioner his Heirs & Assigns &c: paying the yearly Rent of Six shillings from and after the

twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing, and that the Clerk of this Court affix the Common seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant accordingly. and sign the same by Order of this Court.

N° 799 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr John Middagh or Order the sum of two pounds Six Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Riding and Carting Beams, Shingles, Stones, Clay, Lime, Bricks, Boards &c: for the use of the Ferry of this Corporation on Nassau Island in May 1738. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 800 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Aert Middagh or Order the sum of fifteen shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carting and Riding Stones, Lime & Clay for the use of the Ferry of this Corporation on Nassau Island in June 1728 as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDERED Alderman Moore, Alderman Van Ranst and Mr Le Roux or any two of them be a Committee to propose to Mr Obadiah Hunt (the security for Mr A[n]drew Law decd. late Lessee of the Dock and Slips of this City for his performance of Covenants &c:) for some Person to Administer on the Goods and Chattells of the Said Andrew Law, in Order to Settle the acct depending between this Corporation and the Said Andrew Law.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the twenty Ninth day of September (being the Feast day of St Michael the Archangell) anno Dom. 1739

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

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Assistants
- Charles Le Roux
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham D: Peyster
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard
- Cornelius Kortright

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter, and Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this Corporation for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water. and One Alderman One Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing, According to the Usage, Custom Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. AND Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof, to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz[])

East Ward	Simon Johnson ESq[r]	Alderman
	Samuel Lawrence	Assistant
	Jacobus Roosevelt	Assessors
	Guilian Verplanck	
	Bartholemew Skaats	Collector
	Henry Row	Constables
	James Charlton	
West Ward	William Roome ESq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Hermanus Aelstyne	Assessors
	William Latou	
	John Stevens	Collector
	John Harris	Constables
	William Ludlow	
North Ward	Christopher Bancker ESq[r]	Alderman
	William Vredenburgh	Assistant
	ISaac Stoutenburgh	Assessors
	John Van Arenham	
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector
	Peter Hendrickse	Constables
	Arent Van Hook	
South Ward	John Moore ESq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	Cornelius Clopper	Assessors
	Peter Low	
	Henry Carmer Jun[r]	Collector
	Henry Breested	Constables
	Koenraet Teneyck	
	Cordwainer	

Dock Ward.	Peter Jay ESq[r]	Alderman	
	John Pintard	Assistant	
	John Breese, Charles Crooke	Assessors	
	Thomas Willet	Collector	
	Richard Noble, William Gale	Constables	
Montgomerie Ward	Peter Van Ranst ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Cornelius Kortright	Assistant	
	Peter Vlierboom, John Marshall	Assessors	
	William De Peyster	Collector	
	Richard Green, Stanl[e]y Ho[l]mes	Constables	
[500] [Out Ward]	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorn	Assistant	
	Jelles Mendevil, Lawrence Garner	Assessors	for the Bowry Division
	Jacob Somerendyck	Collector	
	ISaac Delamontagne, Frederick Webber	Constables	
	Arent Bussing, Benjamin Bensen	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Lawrence Low	Collector	
	Jacob Dyckman, ISaac Myer	Constables	

The Honourable George Clarke ESq[r] Lieutenant Governour of this Province of New York by and with the Consent of his Majestys Council was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing (Viz[t])

John Cruger ESq[r] to be Mayor of the City of New York, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market for the Said City William Cosby ESq[r] to be High Sheriff of the Said City & County of New York and Richard Nicholls to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City, be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of th Corporation for the year Ensueing

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Mr Henry Breested Office of High Constable of this Corporation for the

Ordered the Alderman of the South Ward do Ca tion of A Constable for the said Ward on saturday N of Henry Breested. Appointed High Constable.

Ordered the Petition of Mr Peter Stoutenburgh praying to be Appointed Overseer of the Poorhous Correction &c:) be Referred to the further Consi Court.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Cou City Hall of the Said Ci the fourth day of Octol 1739.

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Peter Jay
} ESqrs A
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright
} Assistan

Ordered A sufficient Freeman or Freeholder be East Ward of this City to serve in the Office of A C Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Ca who was lately Elected into that Office. he being I serving in that Office by reason of his being A Commi the Militia Regiment of this City. and that the Election day Next.

Ordered that A sufficient Freeman or Freeholder b West Ward of this City to serve in the Office of A C Said Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Mr who was lately Returned Elected into that Office. he b

from serving in that Office by reason of his being one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the County of Orange within this Province and that the Election be on Munday Next.

ORDERED A sufficient Freeman or Freeholder be Elected in the North Ward of this City to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing [501] in the Room of Mr Arent Van Hook Sexton of the Dutch Church within this City whereby he is Exempted from serving in that Office of A Constable it being Inconsistent with the duty thereof and that the Election be on Munday Next.

ORDERED A sufficient Freeman or Freeholder be Elected in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City to serve in the Office of A Constable for the Said Division for the year Ensueing in the Room of Frederick Webber lately Returned Elected into that Office, and upon Examination not qualified to serve therein, he not being Either A Freeman or Freeholder within the Same. and that the Election be on Munday Next.

ORDERED A sufficient Freeman or Freeholder be Elected *be Elected* in the Dock Ward of this City, to serve in the Office of A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Richard Noble who at the time of the last Election was not A Freeman or Freeholder within the Said Ward. and that the Election be made on Munday Next.

ORDERED that A Licence to Sell Strong Liquors by Retaile within this City be Granted Gratis to Edward Eastham in Consideration of his low Circumstances and his inability by Sickness to Exercise his Trade.

N° 801 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Roome Junr or Order the sum of thirteen pounds seven shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Carpenters work by him and his Son done and performed at the Poor House of this Corporation in August and September last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 802 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Pieter Van Orde or Order the sum of Eight pounds five shillings and seven pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Eight thousand two hundred of

Bricks by him sold and delivered at the Poorhouse for the use of this Corporation in August and September last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fifteenth day of October (Sunday being the fourteenth) Anno Dom 1739

Present Paul Richard ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay
} ESqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright
} Assistants

This day the Mr Mayor attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk (the Chamberlain being Sick) Coroner, High Constable, Constables & Other Officers of this Corporation, between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garison Fort George; and there waited on the Honourable George Clarke [502] ESqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province of New York and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of allegiance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath (in the Presence and by the Order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governour were Administred unto John Cruger ESqr as Mayor, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market of this City of New York, as also one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor, Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of the several Members of this Court before mentioned. And thereupon

John Cruger ESq[r] the New Mayor, Acquainted his Honour the Lieutenant Governour, that Pursuant to the Authority to him Granted by his Majestys Royal Charter, he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] one of the Aldermen of the said City and this Corporation to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation, if his Honour Approved thereof to which his Honour was pleased to Answer the Choice was Agreeable to him and he approved thereof, that the said Gerrardus Stuyvesant should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. Whereupon the New Mayor Attended by the Old Mayor as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for silence the Commission of the Mayor Water Bayliff and Clerk of the Market, and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published. and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Said John Cruger ESq[r] the New Mayor was placed in the Chair and then and there Paul Richard ESq[r] the late Mayor delivered unto him the Seal of the Mayoralty of this Corporation. and thereupon the Said John Cruger ESq[r] Mayor of this Corporation, Administred the Oaths aforesaid Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy The Test Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz[t])

Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
simon Johnson
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

ESq[rs] Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York

Henry Bogert
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright
Samuel Lawrence
Phillip Minthorne

Assistants of the City of New York.

William Cosby ESq[r] High Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Richard Nicholls ESq[r] Coroner of the City and County of New York
Henry Breasted High Constable of the City of New York

Constables of the Several Wards (Vizt)

East Ward	James Charlton Peter Lynch	
West Ward	John Harris Garret Vangelder	James Kennedy Deputy Constable
[503] North Ward	Peter Hendrickse	Thomas Wenman Deputy Constable
South Ward	Koenraet Teneyck John Sayre	Richard Noble Deputy Constable Anthony Ham Deputy Constable
Dock Ward	William Gale John Cregier	
Montgomerie Ward	Richard Green Stanley Holmes	Peter Montagne Deptv Constable
Bowry Division	ISaac Delamontagne Abraham Delamatar	
Harlem Division	Jacob Dyckman ISaac Myer	

N° 803 Warrant Issued A Years Sallary

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger of this Court of Common Council or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one quarter of due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October

N° 804 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of twenty three pounds twelve shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for one years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October, Pen Ink and Paper for the same time, Disburstments by him made & Other services for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is allowed in Common Council.

ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Alderman Jay, Mr Pintard and Mr Lawrence or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompts and all Other publick Accompts of this Corporation, and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers Books & Accompts with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDERED A New Election be made of A Constable in the North Ward in the Room of Arent Van Hook

City of New York. } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the Second day of November Annó Domi 1739

Present John Cruger ESq^r Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESq^r Recorder

ESq^rs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
Cornelius Kortright
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne

[504] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws Orders And Ordinances of this Corporation Which on the fourth Day of November or last past Was Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published be, And by the Authority Aforesaid, are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and published and ORDERED to be Continued and Remain in full force And Vertue for one Year from And after the date hereof Vizt.

A LAW for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A LAW to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of fire

A LAW for Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A LAW for Regulating the Sale of beer and Cyder by Retail

A LAW appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A LAW for Regulating Negroes And Slaves in the Night time

A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys

A LAW for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A LAW for punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride disorderly through the Streets

A LAW giving a Reward to Any person or persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro Molatto or Indian Slave Offending Agt any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A LAW for Regulating of Carts And Carmen

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Guagers Packers and Cullers

A LAW Relating to Making free men

A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & Slips of this City

REGULATIONS for paying dock Money

A LAW for preserving the bridge & Common Sewer in the dock of this City

A LAW prohibiting the burning lime on the Commons

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A LAW for Cleaining the Streets Lanes And Alleys of the Said City

A LAW for paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A LAW against firing Guns in the Streets

A LAW against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses

A LAW prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars

A LAW To Prohibit diging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Comons

A LAW preventing Frauds in fire wood

A LAW prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out ward

A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses

A LAW for Marking of Butter

A LAW prohibiting the Cutting Timber on the Comons by brick-makers & Charcole burner[s.]

A LAW for Regulating of fences

A LAW for Regulating of Midwifes Within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

A LAW for the better Securing the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder

A LAW Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Stick and Saplings on the Commons

A LAW for preserving the fish in fresh Water Pond

A LAW for better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Markets in the City of New York

A LAW Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court And the Seal of the Mayoralty Shall be put Unto

A LAW Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay, in Trusses And Bundles and for the Ease of Ancient and Disabled Carmen

A LAW for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assise of Cask for Pork Beef and fish

A LAW to Prohibit the Exportation of Beef And Pork Untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers

A LAW for Regulating And Declaring the Duty of firemen in the City of New York

[505] PURSUANT to a Law of this Corporation Entitled A LAW for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts of the City of New York, ORDER'D that Alderman Roome, Alderman Van Ranst, Aldermen Bancker, Alderman Jay, Alderman Johnson, Mr Depeyster, Mr Lawrence or any five of them be a Committee of this Court, who are hereby Authorized And Impowered to Enlarge, alter, Repair, and Support from time to time With necessary Reparations and Amendments all And Every the Markett Houses, Mentioned in the Said Law, and to give Orders And Directions for the Enlarging and Repairing the Same from time to time (at the Expence of this Corporation) As they Shall find Needfull and Necessary, And Also to Apportion the Size of And to Mark And Number the Severall Stalls and Standings therein or hereafter therein to be Made, And to Contract for the letting or Setting of the Same Stall And Standings or any Number thereof to the Severall butchers Resorting thereunto (being freemen of this City) for Such Reasonable Rents, as they or the Majority of them Can agree for to be Reserved; payable by Equall proportions Every Month or Every three Months in the year to the Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Use of the Same Corporation, So that No More than two Stalls or Standings in any One of the Said Marketts Shall at Any time be let or Leased to Any one Butcher Resorting to or frequenting the Said Marketts, the Said Butchers or others Contracting for the Said Stalls and Standings, giveing Notes in Writing Under their hands to pay the Rent thereof Contracted for to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the Use of this Cor-

poration, And that the Said Committee do from time to time Report to this Court Unto whom and for what Rents they have lett Such Stalls And Standings and Every of them And for what Time And Term.

Nº 803 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony for the like Sum by him paid to Mr William Bradford Printer for a Large Blanck Paper book well bound for the Use of this Corporation to Contain the Minutes &c. of this Common Council

Nº 804 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer To pay to Mr Elbert Lieverse Or Order the Sum of Eight pounds Seven Shillings And Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for lime by him Sold and Delivered And for 1..15..6 by him paid Unto Bartholomew Skaats for boards And Timber all for the Use of the poor house in October Last As Appears by his Account which is Audited And Allowed

Nº 805 Warrant Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Unto Aldermen Christopher Bancker Or Order the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings And Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for the like Sum by him Disbursed And paid for Divers, Materialls, Boards Stone, Timber, Carting and Carpenters Work for the Use of this Corporation done and performed at the poorhouse as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited And Allowed, all done and performed in the Months of June July, August & October Last

ORDERED that An Order of this Court Made the fourth day of November last past be Revived in the Words following (to Witt)

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Moore, Alderman Bancker, Alderman jay, Mr Depeyster, Mr Pintard And Mr Kortright or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect into the laws of this Corporation And See What are Necessary And What Not, and to Make any Addition or Alteration to Any of them as they Shall Judge Needfull, And What further Laws are Necessary to be Made, for the better. good Rule and Gover[n]ment of this Corporation, And that they Make Report thereof to this Court with all Convenient Speed, And it is further ORDERED that all Other Members [506] of this Court be Admitted of the Same Committee, that thinks fit to Appear thereon

City of New York } SS.

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the Twenty first day of November. Anno Domini 1739

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
William Vredenburgh
Cornelius Kortright
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne

Mr John Chambers produced to this board his Majesties Letters patent Under the great Seal of this province which Was now Read Appointing him Common Clerke and Clerke of the peace of this City in the Room of Mr William Sharpas deceased (for whose Loss this Corporation is truly Concern'd he having With great Integrity Served them Upwards of forty Six Years) with power to Execute the Same by himself or Deputy During good Behaviour, And Mr Mayor having Acquainted this Board, That on the Sixth day of this Instant November. the Said Mr John Chambers as principall And Mr Richard Nicholls as deputy Appointed by him Under his hand And Seal Now produced And Read Severally took the Oaths by Law Appointed &c: And the Oath for the due Execution of the Said Offices, before him And the Rest of the Justices in the Mayors Court, With which Appointment and Deputation this board being well satisfyed.

Order'd That the Said Mr John Chambers have the Same Sallary and perquisites as Were Allowed by this Corporation to the Late Mr Sharpass And that the Executors or Executrix of the Said Late Mr Sharpass Do Deliver the Charter, the Seal of this Corporation, and all the Records, Books papers And Other things Whatsoever Relating to his Office as Common Clerk of this City into the hands of the Said Mr Chambers, And that Mr Chambers do the Next Common Council give An Acct to this board What he Shall have Received by Virtue of this Order

Nº 806 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer or Order the Sum of Forty Two pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Watchmen in full for their Service as Watchmen for this City from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November.

Nº 807 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the Sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for doing their Duties Upon the Night Watches Within this City from the first day of May last to the fourteenth day of October last

ORDERD that Alderman Roome Alderman Bancker and Mr Bogert be a Committe to agree With Able Watchmen Who together with a Constable Each Night are hereby Declared and Appointed to be the Constable and Watch of this City to the first day of May Next and Make their Report With all Convenient Expedition

[507] ORDER'D A Sufficient Freeman or freeholder be Elected in the North ward of this City to Serve in the Office of a Constable for the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be on Saturday Next

Nº 808. Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alexander Lamb or Order the Sum of Four pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Sallary for Library keeper to this Corporation due and Ending the first day of this Instant November

Nº 809 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Teunis De Four Or order the Sum of One pound Eight Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Transporting a Negro Women from this City to the County of Westchester As Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

WHEREAS it Appeareth to this Court that John Sebring late keeper of the House of Correction & Master of the Work House and poor house of this Corporation, Within this City is Dead, Whereby there is Vancancy of that Office And Forasmuch As Severall persons have Made Application to this Court to be Appointed to succ[ee]d the Said John Sebring in the Said Office, THEREFORE this Court taking the premisses into Consideration And Esteeming Andries Myer to be a person the best Qualifyed to Execute those Offices have Appointed

And Do hereby Appoint the Said Andries Myer to be keeper of the Said House of Correction And Master of the Work House and poor house During the pleasure of this Court With a Sallary of Thirty pounds ℔ Annum to be paid Out of the fund Raised for the Maintenance of the poor together With Diet for him and his Wife in the Said House And also all Such fees and Perquisites as are Mentioned in an Order of this Court Made the 31th Day of March 1736 He Conforming himself to the Rules and Regulations therein prescribed, And that the Said Andries Myer Enter Upon the Said Offices on the Eighth day of April Next, And that in the Mean time the Widow of the Said John Seabring Continue in the Said House and Receive the Sallary and Perquisites Appertaining to the Said Offices

THE PETITION of Dirick Dey for a Grant of all the Land And Soil from the Rear of his Land in the broad Way (the whole breadth thereof) to Low Water Mark in hudsons River and to Extend it Self from thence two hundred foot into the Said River being read ORDER'D the Consideration *the Consideration* thereof be Referred to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D that Roger Morgan be and is hereby Appointed the Publick Whipper of this City With a Sallary of Twelve pounds ℔ Annum Current Money of this Colony to be paid Quarterly And the Same Commence the Eighth day of this Instant November which Sallary is to be in full for his Service as Publick Whiper of this City, Without any further Charge to be Made by him on this Corporation

City of New York. } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Saturday the 5th day of Aprill Anno Domi. 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard
- Samuell Lawrence

[508] THE Petition of Peterus Rutgers for a Grant of Two hundred foot into the North River behind a Lot he has Lately purchased from John Cure was Read and Referred to the Consideration of this board at their Next Meeting

Nº 810 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Door-keeper. and Messenger to the Common Council of this City Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last

Nº 811 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Roger Morgan the Publick Whiper of this City Or Order the Sum of Three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the Eighth day of february last

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the Tenth day of Aprill 1740

Present

John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor.
Daniel Horsmauden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Samuell Lawrence
Cornelius Kortright

ORDER'D that Aldermen Moore, Alderman Jay Mr Depeyster Mr Pintard and Mr Lawrence or any three of them be a Committe To Repair the Wharfs Inclosing the docks of this City with the bridge and Common Sewer in Such Manner as they Shall Think Convenient, And It is further ORDERED that the Treasurer of this Corporation do from time to time pay to the Said Committe Such Moneys as they

Shall have Occasion for *for* the doing thereof (Not Exceeding fifty pounds) for which the Said Committee are to Account to this Court, And that the Receipts of the Said Committee or any three of them Shall be Unto him a Sufficient Discharge for So Much On his Accounts

ORDER'D that this Court or So Many of them as Do Make a Common Council Do let to farm the Docks and Slips of this City By Publick Vendue to the Highest bidder for one Year to Commence the first day of May Next at the House of William English Near the Old Custom House on Saturday the 26th Instant at three a Clock in the afternoon on Such Conditions as they Shall Think Convenient And that Printed Advertisements be prepared & put up accordingly The Committe Appointed to Auditt the Publick Accounts of this Corporation Make their Report in the words following Vizt New York 21st January 1739/40

Pursuant to An Order of Common Council bearing date the 14th October Last past, We the Committee Appointed to Audit the Publick Accounts of this Corporation Do Report, That we have Examined the books and Accounts of Cornelius Depeyster Esqr Treasurer of this City from the 14th of October 1737, to the 14th of October 1739 at Which day We find a ballance of Three hundred and Twenty one pounds Six Shillings and a farthing to be in the hands of the Said Treasurer in favour of this Corporation We beg leave [509] Further To Report That we presume there are More Lands and Water lots Leased or Granted By this board than Appears to be by the Treasurers Books, And that We Conceive it highly Necessary that the Clerk be Ordered to furnish the Said Treasurer With a List of all Such Lands and Water Lotts together With the Terms they are leased or Granted Upon in Order that an Account of them may be Stated in Said Books, and that the Severall Rents Already due may be Collected in all which is Submitted by

Peter Jay
Samuell Lawrence
John Pintard

Which Report is Approved Of by this Court And ORDERED that the Clerk prepare Such Lists Accordingly

ORDER'D that Alderman Roome have the fence Up between the Garden of the poorhouse and the Ground of John Harris, And that he Agree with the Said John Harris About Such part of the fence As is Now Standing

THE Petition of Mr Peter Rutgers was Read praying a Grant from the Rear of a Lott be Lately purchased from John Cure two hundred foot into Hudsons River ORDER'D the Said. Petition be Referred to Alderman Roome Alderman Johnson Mr Boegert And Mr Vredenburgh or any three of them to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition and to Make their Report thereon, And Upon What Terms, Covenants and Conditions the Same Ought to be granted, AND that the Same Committee With the Assistance of One of the City Surveyors lay out the Water Lotts from the North Ward of the Lott formerly Granted to Charles Sleigh to Comforts Wharf, and make their Report to this Court And also that the Same Committee Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Dirick Dey for a Water Lott from the Rear of his ground to Low Water, And thence Two hundred foot into hudsons River, And to Make their Report thereon, And Upon What Terms, Covenants, and Conditions the Same Ought to be granted

ORDER'D that John Horn have Leave to Make and burn a kill of Bricks On Such part of the Commons As the Aldermen and Common Council man of the Outward Shall Direct, he paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation Ten Shillings for the Same

Nº 812 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary Which Will be due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant

Nº 813 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Mills Keeper of the Goal of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds Two Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Empting the Ordour Tubs of the prisoners and Victualling Severall Criminalls in Goal to this Day as Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

Nº 814 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Walter Kippin And Samuell Ten Eyck Or Order fourteen Shillings & three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of their Acct for four days and three Quarter of a days Labour as Appears by their Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

[510] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 14th of May Anno Dom. 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Peter Van Ranst
Peter Jay
John Moore
Gerrerdus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
John Pintard
Samuell Lawrence
Cornelius Kortright
Philip Minthorne

Mr Chambers Common Clerk of this City Acquainted this board that Pursuant to an Order of this Court he had Received from the Executrix of the Late Mr William Sharpass the following Books papers &c Vizt

Thirty Six Old books in Dutch of Transports, Notary books, Resolution Books &c: Some With paper Covers, Some Without and Some With Parchment Covers Ten Old Books of Records of the Mayors Court Some With paper Covers and Some With parchment Covers, Book of Declarations in the year 1675 bound in parchment. Book of Declarations in the Year 1677 bound in parchment, In Which Book at the Other End are Recorded Divers Letters of Attorney, Wills Inventory's and Other Writings. Book of Conveyances Without a Cover begun 1665 and Ending 1675 part Dutch and part English

Book of Records of Transports N? 4 begun 1665 & Ending 1672 Without a Cover. Book of Records of Conveyances &c: paper Cover N? 4 begun 1672/3 & Ending 1674 part English part Dutch. Nine Large folio Books bound in parchment Containing Minutes and Records of the Mayors Court* Now in Use. Two Folio Books of Minutes and Records the first Whereof begining the 17th day of Novembr 1674 One More Large folio Book bound in parchment Containing Minutes And Records of the Mayors

*The first Whereof begining the 17th day of November 1674 one more large folio book bound in parchm: Containing minutes and Records of the Mayors Court

Court of the Generall Sessions of the peace bound in parchment the first begining in February 1683/4 One More folio book bound in Parchment Containing Minutes and Records of the Court of Generall Sessions of the peace Now in Use A Folio Book of Wills and Inventorys began the 25th day of January 1687/8 bound in parchment

A Small folio Book With a parchment Cover Stiched on being Amendment, Explanation, &c: of the Laws from the Year 1665 Inclusive

A Folio book bound in parchment, Publick Orders and Minutes of Common Council begun the 17th day of October 1675 and Ending the 14th day of October 1691

A folio book bound in parchment Containing Minutes of Common Council begun the 15th day of October 1691 and Ending the 15th day of ffebruary 1702[-3.]

A folio book bound in parchment Containing Minutes of Common Council begun february the 24th 1702[-3] and Ending the 9th day of March 1721[-2.]

[511] A Large Folio book bound in Vellum or parchment Containing Laws orders, Ordinances, and Minutes of Common Council begun Aprill 24th 1722 and Now in Use ffive books bound.

One Tax book Now in Use begun february the 6th 1734/5

Two books of Entries of Actions Commenced in the Mayors Court

One book of Entries of Actions in the Mayors Court Now in Use

Six blotters or minute books of the Mayors Court.

One blotter or minute book of the Mayors Court Now in Use

A book bound in Leather Containing the Copy of the Charter Carefully Examined With the Originall

A Vestry book begun January the 9th 1693/4 With a paper Cover and Ending the 8th day of January 1716[-17.]

A Vestry book bound in parchment begun the 8th day of January 1716 & Now in Use. four books of Registring Indentures of Apprentice Ship, Three bound in parchment, And the Last (Now in Use) in Leather the first begining ffebruary the 19th 1694[-5.]

A book of Grants from the City begining the 17th day of November 1685 Nº 15 bound in parchment

A book of Grants from the City Nº 24 bound in parchment begun June the 4th 1701 and Now in Use

1 Book of Transports Nº 12 begining the 15th day of November 1675 and Ending July the 14th 1683

2 Book of Conveyances Nº 13 begun the 16th of July 1683 and Ending October the first 1687

3 Book of Deeds, bonds, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney &c. Nº 18 begining the 10th November 1687 and Ending the 20th of August 1694

4 Book of Records of Conveyances, Mortgages Letters of Attorney Bonds Deeds Nº 21 begining the 20th of August 1694 and Ending the 21st Novembr 1698.

5 Book Nº 23 Conveyances Mortgages Letters of Attorney bonds &c: begun the 18th November 1698 and Ending the 21st November 1701

6 Book Nº 25 Conveyances Mortgages Letters of Attorney and Other Instruments Recorded begining December the first 1701 and Ending the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1705

7 Book Nº 26 Conveyances Mortgages Letters of Attorney &c: begun May the 23d 1705 and Ending the 23d day of December 1712.

8 Book Nº 28 Conveyances, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney and Other Instruments Recorded &c: begun January 2d 1712[-13] and Ending the 26th day of August 1719

9 Book Nº 30 Conveyances, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney and Other Instruments Recorded &c: begun August 28th 1719 and Ending the 26th day of June 1724.

10 Book Nº 31 Conveyances, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney and Other Instruments Recorded &c: begun August the 17th 1724 & Ending the 12th day of October 1734 [512]

11 Book Nº 32 Conveyances Mortgages, Letters of Attorney And Other Instruments Recorded &c. begun the 17th day of October 1734 And Now in Use

Book of Freemen of the City of New York bound in Vellum

Book Alphabet of Freemen of the City of New York, bound in Vellum

A book of Court of Lieutenancy begun October the 16th 1686 bound in parchment

November 7th 1739 One Large folio Book blank bound in Leather bought by the Above Named Mr Sharpass for the Use of the Corporation: A Tax book now in Use

One book of the Records and Minutes of the Mayors Court Omitted in the Above Catolouge

The Old and New Charter to the City of New York together with

a patent for the land between the Walleboght and the Red hook on Nassau Island and a Certificate in a Tix box, The City Seal, The Loan Officers Bonds

THE PETITIONS of Mrs Elizabeth Sharpas And Also of fred: Philipse Esqr Were Read praying grants from the Rear of their lots in the broad Way Two hundred feet into hudsons River. ORDER'D the Said Petition be Referred to Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson; Alderman Moore Mr Boegert And Mr Vredenburgh or any three of them to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioners And to Make their Report thereon And Upon What Terms Covenants and Conditions the Same Ought to be granted.

Nº 815
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Unto Alderman Peter Jay Esqr or Order the Sum of Forty Eight pounds twelve Shillings and four pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of the ballance of his Account for the Repairs of the wharfe and Common Sewer and Cleaning the Great Dock as Appears by his Actt Which is Audited & Allowed

The Members of this board Who Mett the 26th past at the House of William English to let to farm the Dock and Slips of this City for one Year &c: Acquainted this board that at the Said time and place they by publick Vendue or Outcry let the Said dock and slips to farm Unto Bartholomew Skaats of this City Gold Smith for the Rent of Seventy three pounds to be paid Quarter and to Carry Out of the Mould or Dock Sixty Scow Loads of Mud &c: he being the Highest bidder and have Directed the Common Clerk of this Corporation to prepare a Lease thereof Accordingly And that they are of Opinion the Said Bartholomew Skaats Together With Samuell Richards of this City Marriner Will be Sufficient Sureties for the performance of the Covenants of the Said Lease All which is Now Approved by this board And the Lease being Read in Common Council and Approved of by the Said Bartholomew Skaats it is hereby ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Court Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Lease Accordingly and Sign the Same by Order of this Court And Likewise take Care that the Said Bartholomew Skaats With Samuell Richards Execute a bond for performance of Covenants in the Sum of One hundred and forty Six pounds

The Mayor Acquainted this board that there are Some War like Stores in the Custody of this Corporation which may be Usefull, to the

Commissioners of Fortifications at the New Battery. ORDER'D the Mayor Deliver Such of the said Stores to the Said Commissioners as they may have Occasion for

The Committee Appointed to Agree with the butchers of this City Made their Report in the words following Viz[t]

[513] City of New York } SS

BY VIRTUE of An Order of this Court of Common Council Made the Second day of November last Appointing us a Committee (Among Other things) to Contract for the letting or Setting the Stalls and Standings in the Markett houses of this City to the Severall Butchers Resorting thereunto Do in Obedience to the Said Order Make this Report (That we have after many and frequent Meetings great Trouble And Difficulty) Agreed With the Severall butchers, Who have Subscribed their Names to the Paper hereunto Annexed for the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Markett Houses Above their Names Set and the Sum or price to their Respective Names put down We do also further Report that George Younge and Thomas Cox two butchers of this City Did not Appear before the Committee Tho' Sundry times Summoned for that purpose. That Israel Horsfield and James Ruffhead (tho' they frequently Appear'd And Attended the Committee) Yet Refused to agree Notwithstanding a Considerable Abatement Offered the former, The Committee Do beg Leave Also humbly to Inform this Court that one Evarardus Brouwer and Many others, Living on Nassau Island, Who Make it their Chief Business, to Buy, kill and Sell Cattle, Do Daily Come and take Up the Stalls or Standings in the Said Markett Houses Without paying Anything for the Same, Lastly the Committee are humbly of Opinion that Some other Methods Can And Ought to be taken less Burthensome and More profitable to the Corporation in Setting the Stalls and Standings in the Market Houses than have been heretofore, all Which is humbly Nevertheless Submitted to the Consideration of this Court.

May 14[th] 1740

Will Roome
S. Johnson
Peter Van Ranst
Peter Jay
A D Peyster
Sam[ll] Lawrence

Which Report is Approved of by this board AND ORDER'D That the Common Clerk Commence an Action in the Supream Court against

Israel and Timothy Horsfield for the Rent due from them for their Stalls or Standings in the Markett House

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed for Repairing the Wharfs &c: do Cause the Scow belonging to this Corporation to be forthwith Sheathed

Nº 816 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay Robert Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City or Order Twenty two pounds One Shilling and Six pence Current Money of this Colony In full of his Account for fire and Candles for the Watch, for fire for the Court and for Cleaning the Common Council Room, and Ten Shillings by him paid Robert Campbell as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed

Nº 817 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roome or Order Four pounds Nine Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Workmanship and Materialls for Repairs at the Poor house as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[514] ORDER'D the Assize Of bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt —

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh twelve Ounces for a penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh One pound Nine Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to Weigh three pounds Six Ounces for four pence

And a Wheaten Loaf the Course bran only taken out to weigh four pounds two Ounces for four pence Wheat being at three Shillings and three pence ℔ Bushel

ORDER'D that No Other bread be made for Sale Within this City (hard biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize. And all bakers Within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their bread Accordingly

Nº 818 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer or Order the Sum of forty two pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Watchmen In full for their Service as Watchmen for this City

from the first day of November last to the first day of this Instant May

Nº 819 Warrant Issued	ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the Sum of Fourteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for doing their dutys Upon the Night Watches Within this City from the fourteenth day of October last to the first day of this Instant May

ORDER'D that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson Alderman Jay Mr Depeyster And Mr Lawrence be a Committee to agree with Able Watchmen who together with a Constable Each Night are hereby Declared And Appointed to be the Constable and Watch of this City to the first day of May Next, and Make their Report With all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 3d day of June Anno Dom 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Esqrs Aldermen
William Roome	
Simon Johnson	
John Moore	
Peter Van Ranst	
Pe[te]r Jay	
Henry Bogert	Assistants
John Pintard	
Samuell Lawrence	
William Vredenburgh	
Cornelius Kortright	

ORDER'D That Alderman Roome Alderman Moore Alderman Jay Mr Bogert and Mr Pintard or any three of them be a Committee to have the Upper part of the City hall Secured to prevent the Escapes of the prisoners and to have the Cage and Stocks Repaired

[515] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Munday the 23d day of June Anno Domini 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
John Pintard
Samuell Lawrence
Cornelius Kortright
William Vredenburgh
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mathew Macguire Remove his fence on the South Side of the three Acres of Land formerly Leased to him So that he keep No More Within his fence then the three Acres So Leased to him, And that he Remove his fence Within one Week

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson, Alderman jay, Alderman Roome, Mr Pintard and Mr Lawrence or any three of them Calling the City Surveyor to their Assistance be a Committee to Survey and Lay out the water Lot formerly Granted by this Corporation to Elizabeth Clock and now belonging to Mr Henry Cruger According to the tenor of the Said Grant And that they Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

No 820 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer to pay to Roger Morgan the Publick Whipper or Order the Sum of Three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of One quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the Eighth day of May Last

No 821 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Smith or order the Sum of Twenty pounds Three Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony being in full of his Acct of Law Charges Taxed by one of the Judges of the Supream Court and Allowed by this board

Nº 822 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to John Meyer or Order the Sum of Two pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Double Watches and a Lanthorne as Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

[516] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 1st day of July Anno Domini 1740.

Present John Cruger ESqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden ESqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen.
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- John Pintard
- William Vredenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- Cornelius Kortright
- Philip Minthorne
- Abraham Depeyster

The Committee Appointed on the Tenth of Aprill Last to Repair the wharfs Inclosing the docks of this City With the bridge and Common Sewer Acquainted this board that they had proceeded So far therein as to Expend the fifty pounds Which they were Empowered to draw out of the Treasury for the doing thereof It is Therefore ORDER'D that the Treasurer of this Corporation do from time to time pay to the Said Committee Such further Moneys As they shall have Occasion for, *for* the Compleating the Said Work (Not Exceeding fifty pounds over and Above the former fifty pounds by them Already Expended) for Which the Said Committee are to Account to this Court And that the Receips of the Said Committee or any three of them. Shall be Unto him a Sufficient Discharge for So Much of his Acct

ORDER'D the Assize of bread be till further Order'd as followeth Viz!

A White loaf of the finest flour to Weigh Eleven Ounces & a half for a penny

A White loaf of the finest flour to Weigh one pound Nine Ounces for two pence

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh three pounds three Ounces for four pence

And a Wheaten loaf the Course bran only taken out to Weigh three pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence. Wheat being at three Shillings and three pence ℔ Bushel AND ORDERED that No Other bread be made for Sale Within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize; and all bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof, And Make their Bread Accordingly

The Committee Appointed to Survey and Lay out the Water Lot formerly Granted by this Corporation to Elizabeth Clock and Now belonging to Mr Henry Cruger According To the Tenor of the Said Grant, made their Report to this Court in the Words following Viz! WE The Committee Appointed by an Order of Common Council To Survey and Lay out The Water Lott formerly Granted to Elizabeth Clock Now belonging To Mr Henry Cruger Have pursuant to the Said Order taken to Our Assistance the City Surveyor and Laid out the Said Lott According to the Tenor of the [517] Grant as followeth to Witt We begun at the House of Hendrick Vanderheul Deceased on the West Side of the Slip and from thence Run aline Along the Range of the houses South Ward to the South East Corner of the House of Martin Clock Deceased Now in the Possession of John Cregier and from thence a Streight Line over the dock Street into the River Two hundred foot to the South Side of the Aforesaid Water Lott Where the Peer is now begun and partly Sunk by the Said Mr Cruger, and from thence the Said Lott is to Run the other Courses as in the Said Grante are Described Nevertheless is Submitted by

New York the 1st of July 1740

Will Roome
Peter Jay
John Pintard

Which Report is Approved of by this board

ORDER'D That the Order made last Common Council Which Order'd Matthew Macguire to Remove his fence be Confirmed, but that the time for doing it be Enlarged for a Week Longer

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 16th day of July Anno Domini 1740.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard
- Cornelius Kortright

ORDER'D the Clerke of this Court Deliver to Mr Samuell Richards or Mr Bartholomew Skaats his Security their bond for performing the Covenants of the Lease of the Dock and Slips of this City for the Year 1739 they having produced their Rects from the Treasurer of the payment of the Rent Received on the Said Lease and. ORDER'D that Mrs Elizabeth Sharpass have Leave to Amend her Petition for a grant of the Water Lott behind her now Dwelling house in the broadway in Such Manner as She thinks fit.

ORDER'D that Alderman Moore, Alderman Jay Mr Depeyster & Mr Kortright or any three of them be a Committee (taking the City Surveyor to their Assistance) to Survey and Lay out the Water Lot formerly Granted by this Corporation to Mr Anthony Rutgers According to the black lines in a Draft now produced to this board and that they Make their Report With all Convenient Expedition

No 823 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Mr Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current [518] Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary Which was due And Ending the fourteenth Instant

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson. Alderman Bancker Mr Kortright & Mr Vredenburgh or any three of them be a Committee to have the barn at the ferry belonging to this Corporation Repaired and that they make their Report With all Convenient Expedition. And that the Sam

Committee have the Masons Work of the City hall Repaired in Such Manner as they or any three of them Shall See Convenient. And that they also Make Report With all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 29th day of July Anno Domini 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Peter jay

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
William Vredenburgh
Samuell Lawrence
John Pintard

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson Alderman Van Ranst & Mr Kortright (Calling the City Surveyor to their Assistance) be a Committee to Survey and Lay out the Water Lott formerly Granted by this Corporation to Egbert Van Borsen and Now belonging to Henry Van Borsen According to the Tenor of the Said grant and that they make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

It being Represented to this board that a Number of Gent. have Undertaken to finish the Street Already begun thro the Hill by the Windmill at their own Expence provided this Corporation Will give them Leave So to Do. It is the Opinion of this board that the Persons So Undertaking the Same be at Liberty to proceed therein if they Shall think it Convenient

ORDER'D that Mr Painter be Added to the Committee Appointed by this board on the 16th Inst. to Lay out the Water Lot formerly Granted by this Corporation to Mr Anth: Rutgers:

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt.
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh 10oz ½ for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh 1lb 6oz for two pence

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh 2lb 12oz for four pence
And a Wheat Loaf the Course bran only taken out } 3lb 6 for four pence
Wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell AND
ORDER'D that no other bread be Made for Sale Within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize and all Bakers Within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their bread Accordingly

[519] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 20th of August 1740.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius Kortright } Assistants

THE following Law was Read and Approved and After the Ringing of the three bells & Proclamation Made for Silence was Published

A LAW TO PROHIBIT NEGROES AND OTHER SLAVES VENDING INDIAN CORN PEACHES OR ANY OTHER FRUIT WITHIN THIS CITY

Whereas of Late Years great Numbers of Negros Indians and Molatto Slaves have Made it a Common Practice of Buying. Selling and Exposing to Sale. not Only in houses. out houses & yards but Likewise in the Publick Streets Within this City. great Quantities of Boiled Indian Corn. Pears Peaches. Apples and other kind of fruit Which pernicious practice is not only Detrimental to the Masters Mistresses and Owners of Such Slaves in Regard they Absent themselves from their Service: But is also productive of Encreasing if not Occasioning Many and Dangerous fevours. and other Distempers & Diseases in the Inhabitants in the Same City. In order therefore to prevent Such pernicious practices for the future. BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the

Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York in Common Council Convened. And it is hereby Enacted and Ordained by the Authority of the Same. That any Negro Indian or Molatto Slave (those Coming to Markett from the Country or the Outward of this City by Order of their Masters or Mistresses only Excepted) that Shall from and After the twenty third Day of this present Month of August. be Convicted before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Same City. Either by the View of the Said Mayor. Recorder & Aldermen or any one of them. or by the Oath or Affirmation of any one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses of Selling Carrying About or Exposing to Sale in any house out house or yard or in any Street Lane alley or any other place. Within this City or the Limitts or jurisdiction thereof any boiled or Unboiled Indian Corn Pears, Peaches Apples or any other kind of fruit Whatsoever Shall for every Such Offence be publickly Whiped at the Publick Whiping post of this City at the Discretion of the Mayor. Recorder & Aldermen of the Said City for the time being. or any one of them. by Whom Such Negro Indian or Molatto Slave Shall be So Convicted Unless the Master Mistress or Owner of Such Negro Indian or Molatto Slave Shall pay to the person or officer Informing of Such Offence the Sum of Six Shillings Current Money of this Colony one half thereof to Such Informer and the other half to the treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

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ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on fryday the Nineteenth day of September Anno Dom̄ 1740

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Vredenburgh
- Philip Minthorne

Nº 824 Warrt Issued

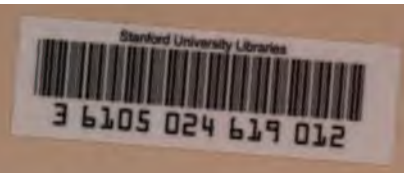
ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to John Cruger Esqr or Order the Sum of three pounds Current Money of this Colony being for So Much by him paid to Roger Morgan Late Publick Whiper of this City for his Quarters Sallary Which Was Due and Ending the Eight day of August Last

The Petition of Bartholomew Crannell Praying to be Appointed Supervisor of the Watch house in the Room of his father Deceased to Enable him to Assist his Mother & Children in their Distress was Read and ORDERED that the prayer of the Petition be granted

The Committee Appointed the tenth day of April Last past to Examine into the Allegation of the Petition of Mr Peter Rutgers for a grant of all the Land and Soil from the Rear of his Lott Scituate in the West ward Upon Hudsons River the Whole breadth thereof being Twenty four foot to Extend Two hundred foot into the North or Hudsons River have made their Report in these Words following Vizt We the Committe Appointed by an Order of Common Council of the Tenth day of Aprill 1740 to Examine into the Allegation of Capt Peter Rutgers petition And Upon What terms Covenant and Conditions the prayer thereof Ought to be granted. Do Report that We have heard & Examined into the Allegation of the Said Capt Peter Rutgers Upon the Subject Matter of his Said petition & [are] there Upon of Opinion that the prayer of the said Petition may be granted Unto him upon his paying for ever the Yearly Quit Rent of four pence per foot in breadth being twenty four foot Which is 8 Shillings and also to Leave a Street of 15 foot at the North Side thereof to West Side of a Street fronting his Lott Which Shall be granted Unto him and that he Leaves a Street of fourty foot Wide at the Extent of the Water Lott to be granted him When he Shall See Cause to Wharf So far into the North River and as he Wharf out Shall Leave a Street or pesidge of twelve foot So Long till he Comes to the Extent of his Lott and We do further Report that for the Encouragement of Improving that part of the town the Said Capt Peter Rutgers Shall be bound by a Covenant in his grant for that purpose that When Ever any three or more of the Neighbourhood there Shall be Willing and Desirous to Wharf or Dock out into the Said North River that he Shall Also be Oblidged to joyn with [521] them and Dock out before his Said Lot into the Said North River as far As they Shall So Dock out before their own Lotts all Which is Nevertheless Submitted to this board Will. Roome Henry Bogert William Vredenburgh

Which Report was Read and Approved of by this Court and it is therefore ORDERED that this Corporation Do grant the Said Water Lott Mentioned in the Said Petition to the Said Peter Rutgers his heirs and Assigns for ever on the Annuall Rent of Eight Shillings ℔ Annum And on the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report Mentioned Under the Common Seal of this Corporation

ORDER'D that this Corporation Do grant to Elizabeth Sharpas her heirs and Assigns for Ever all the Land and Soil from the Rear of her Lott Scituate on the West Side of the Broad way the Whole breadth thereof (being Thirty Six foot) to Low Water mark and to Extend it self from thence into the North or Hudsons River two hundred foot into the Said River on the Annuall Rent of Twelve Shillings ℔ Annum And on the Same Covenants and Conditions that the Water Lott was Lately Granted to Mr John Chambers



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